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Subject of Request: Julia BrownFOIPA No. 348,768 /190-30716

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Dear Requester:

Enclosed are copies of documents from FBI records. Excisions have been made to protect information exempt from disclosure pursuant to Title 5, United States Code, Section 552 (Freedom of Information Act) and/or Section 552a (Privacy Act). In addition, where excisions were made, the appropriate exempting subsections have been cited opposite the deletions. Where pages have been withheld in their entirety, a deleted page information sheet has been substituted showing the reasons or basis for the deletion. The subsections cited for withholding information from the enclosed documents are marked below:

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(See Form 4-694a, enclosed, for an explanation of these exemptions.)

Pursuant to your request, 380 pages(s) were reviewed and 363 page(s) are being released.

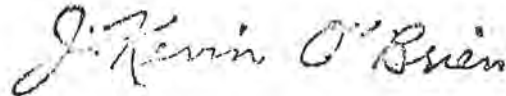
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- ☒ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,



Chief
Freedom of Information-
Privacy Acts Section
Information Resources Division

Enclosures (3)

Mr. Ernie Lazar

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to our Cleveland and Los Angeles Field Offices for records concerning Julia Brown for the years of 1951 and 1960 to the present.

A search of the indices to our Cleveland Field Office has located one Cleveland main file responsive to your request. A search of the indices to our Los Angeles Field Office has located one Los Angeles main file responsive to your request. Enclosed with this letter are all releasable pages from the Los Angeles main file.

Please be advised that our Document Classification Unit (DCU) has completed their review of the Cleveland main file and the corresponding FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ) main file pertaining to Julia Brown and an interim release of material will be sent to you in the next few months. There are approximately 3,300 pages to be reviewed. There have not been any previous FOIA requesters for records concerning Julia Brown.

In order to minimize costs both to you and the FBI, identical copies of documents were not processed unless they contained additional substantive information responsive to your request. In this regard, identical copies of documents are noted on the deleted page information sheets.

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SUBJECT Julius Brown

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January 14, 1960

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1. Residence and Employment

No change.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382107)

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1. Activities and Movement

No change.

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DATE 6-12-91 BY SP-8 JRM/BJM

2. Recent Activities in Subversive Organizations

Informant is Treasurer of the Cedar-Rainville Section of the Communist Party (CP) in Cleveland, and is also in contact with the Cleveland Branch of the Provisional Organizing Committee for a Marxist-Leninist CP (POC)

3. Summary of Information Furnished.

During the period September 1, 1959, to December 31, 1959, informant reported upon meetings of the CP Ward 24 Club, the Cedar-Rainville CP Section, the Cedar-Rainville CP Section Convention at which delegates to the Ohio CP State Convention were elected, a CP "Victory" Celebration, a meeting of the CP South-West Section to discuss white chauvinism in the Section, a meeting of CP Negro cadre, and meetings with individual CP members and functionaries to discuss CP funds, the Negro, white chauvinism in the CP, 1959 anniversary celebration of the CP in Chicago, and passing the Cedar-Rainville and South-West Sections of the CP in Cleveland. Informant also furnished reports regarding Communist infiltration of the NAACP, CP funds, and information regarding the POC delegations visit to the Soviet Consulate in New York. CP propaganda furnished by informant included "Pre-Convention Discussion on the Negro Question," "Steel Strike Victory," "Data on Profits of Steel Corporations." POC propaganda which informant furnished included, "Racial and Unemployment Situation in Cleveland," and "To the Striking Steel Workers."

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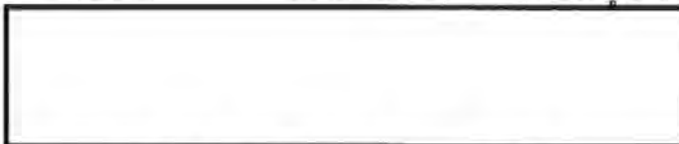
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5. Meetings Attended and Other Activity

CP Ward St Club	3
CP Cedar-Glenville Section	2
CP Negro cadre meeting	1
CP Cedar-Glenville Section Convention	1
CP South-East Section	1
CP Victory Celebration	1
Meetings with individual CP members and functionaries	6
Communist infiltration of NAACP	1
CP Cedar-Glenville financial report	1
Reports re FOC activity	3
<u>6. Remarks submitted</u>	
Written	18
Oral, reduced to writing	2

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7. Information Furnished of Unusual Value

Information pertaining to factionalism in CP Eastern District based upon white chauvinism in the Communist Party; information; visit of POC delegation to Soviet Consulate.

8. Informant's History of Contacts or Plans

Informant has reported upon approximately 45 individuals affiliated with the CP in Cleveland, including the wife of State leadership, as well as POC functionaries in New York.

9. Informant's Potential for Advancement

Informant as informant plans to move from the Cleveland area about April 1, 1960, she would appear to have no potential for advancement at this time.

10. Stability and Reliability

There has been no indication of any personal weakness, domestic difficulties, or instability on the part of the informant during pertinent period.

11. Indecrimination Against Disclosure

Every opportunity has been taken to properly indectrinate informant against making any disclosure of her relationship with the Bureau through any media.

12. Action Taken on Information Furnished

All necessary action has been taken on information furnished and information has been channeled or is in the process of channelization.

13. Miscellaneous

No pertinent data.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

2. Summary, proposed test methods

The copy of this letter is being dispatched
Los Angeles Office, inasmuch as informant has been
the FBI Bureau into an agreement to purchase a
residence building at 609 Van Ness Avenue, Los
Angeles, and plans to take up permanent residence
in Angeles as soon as her Cleveland residence is
discontinued will be not later than April 1,
[redacted] b7C, b7D, [redacted] Mrs. Julia Brown
woman, 58 years of age.

Since consideration is being given by the [redacted] authorities [redacted] to publicize her activities in the Los Angeles Office is requested to furnish its [redacted] of the possibility and desirability of [redacted] [redacted] to continue her activity in the CP in Los Angeles.

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9. Informant's Potential for Advancement

Inasmuch as informant plans to move from the Cleveland area about April 1, 1960, she would appear to have no potential for advancement at this time.

10. Stability and Reliability

There has been no indication of any personal weaknesses, domestic difficulties, or instability on the part of the informant during pertinent period.

11. Indoctrination Against Disclosure

Every opportunity has been taken to properly indoctrinate informant against making any disclosure of her relationship with the Bureau through any media.

12. Action Taken on Information Furnished

All necessary action has been taken on information furnished and information has been channelized or is in the process of channelization.

13. Miscellaneous

No pertinent data.

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14. Recommendation

I, therefore, recommend that authority be granted to [REDACTED]

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One copy of this letter is being designated for the Los Angeles Office, inasmuch as informant has advised that she has entered into an agreement to purchase a four suite apartment building at 6250 Van Ness Avenue, Los Angeles, California, and plans to take up permanent residence in Los Angeles as soon as her Cleveland residence is sold, which she anticipates will be not later than April 1, 1960. [REDACTED] is Mrs. CURLEE BROWN, aka. Julia Brown, a Negro woman, 62 years of age.

Since consideration is being given by the Bureau to authorizing [REDACTED] to publicize her activities in the CP, the Los Angeles Office is requested to furnish its estimate of the possibility and desirability of [REDACTED]

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382107)

May 13, 1960

SAC, CLEVELAND [REDACTED]

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Re Cleveland letter, dated 1/14/60.

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DATE 6-22-75 BY [REDACTED] b7c

1. Recommendation

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b7D to [REDACTED]

It is noted that informant has sold her Cleveland residence, and plans to move to 6250 Van Ness Avenue, Los Angeles, California, during June, 1960.

2. Residence and Employment

No change.

3. [REDACTED]

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4. [REDACTED]

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10. Informants Potential for Advancement

Since informant plans to move to Los Angeles during June, 1960, she would appear to have no potential for advancement at this time.

11. Stability and Reliability

There has been no indication of any personal weaknesses, domestic difficulties, or instability on the part of the informant during pertinent period.

12. Indoctrination Against Disclosure

Every opportunity has been taken to properly indoctrinate informant against making any disclosure of her relationship with the Bureau through any media.

13. All necessary action has been taken on information furnished by informant, and information has been channeled or is in the process of channelization.

14. Miscellaneous

No pertinent data.

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PLAIN TEXT

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-149163)

FROM : SAC, NY (100-23825)

SUBJECT: BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, JR.
IS-C; SA-40; ISA-50
(OO: NY)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 6-22-96 BY [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] reported on 6/25/60, DAVIS, upon returning home that evening following a street meeting in Harlem at which he spoke, told [REDACTED] that "it was something to see the people come up to me after my speech."

[REDACTED] said the people in Harlem are on DAVIS' side and respect him.

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b7c DAVIS replied, "They all wanted to shake my hand. One old guy had tears in his eyes and told me he used to know me when I was on the City Council. It's a nice feeling. Those deadheads downtown (CP headquarters) don't know the masses like that. They just hide in their office and talk, talk, talk; never anything concrete."

In reply, [REDACTED] told DAVIS he really should think about what (Representative ADAM CLAYTON) POWELL told him. DAVIS said he intended to do so, adding, "The Party is going nowhere with those do-nothings downtown. It's only an old people's debating society."

[REDACTED] reported on 6/26/60, DAVIS and [REDACTED] continued their discussion of what Representative POWELL had told DAVIS. DAVIS said "ADAM" wants him to enter politics in Harlem, but on the condition that he "break" with downtown. (CPUSA). b2, b7D

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b7c [REDACTED] replied, "That's the wisest advice anybody ever gave you."

DAVIS said he was greatly pleased with the "wild reception" the people gave him and "many people asked me when I'm coming back to help clean up the mess in Harlem." DAVIS said he had to give "this" (POWELL'S desires) a great deal of thought; that he is "sick of working with those do-nothings downtown."

It is known that, in the past, DAVIS has often vociferously announced his objections to the "do-nothing" attitudes displayed by the CP leadership and has recently been depicted as being despised by a great majority of the top CP leadership. In the past however, even with these objections, DAVIS has never given any concrete indication of his possibly leaving the CP. It is known DAVIS personally knows Representative ADAM CLAYTON POWELL and holds POWELL in high esteem. The distinct possibility exists that if POWELL has, in fact, spoken to DAVIS as indicated above, and made some overture to him, DAVIS may well renounce his affiliation with the CP.

The NYO will follow this matter closely and the Bureau promptly advised as to further developments. It is the opinion of the NYO that, at the present time, any action under the counterintelligence program would be pre-mature.

SAC, Los Angeles (100-54554)

July 14, 1960

Director, FBI (100-3-104)

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Re Cleveland letter to Bureau 2-5-60, Bulet to Cleveland 3-4-60, Cleveland airtel to Bureau 3-11-60, and Bulet to Cleveland 3-15-60, captioned as above, copies of which were furnished the Los Angeles Office, all dealing with the utilization of [redacted] in a final counterintelligence operation. For the information of the Los Angeles Office in this connection, there are enclosed herewith copies of Cleveland letters to Bureau 4-15-60 and 4-25-60, captioned as above.

It is quite possible that [redacted]

[redacted] For the additional information of the Los Angeles Office, there is attached herewith a copy of an airtel from the New York Office dated 6-27-60 directed to the Bureau, captioned, "Benjamin J. Davis, Jr., IS-C SA-40;ISA-50," indicating that Davis at the present time has a rather poor opinion of the CP, USA, and is possibly considering breaking with the Party and entering politics on an independent basis.

With the referenced and enclosed material as background, the Los Angeles Office is instructed to discreetly [redacted]

The informant's current Los Angeles address is set forth in Cleveland letter dated 6-27-60, captioned, [redacted] copy of which was furnished the Los Angeles Office. [redacted]

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Letter to SAC, Los Angeles
RE: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
100-3-104

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The Los Angeles Office should furnish to the Bureau promptly [redacted] and request Bureau approval for mailing same. Of course, no mention should be made to [redacted] of the information set forth in New York airtel of 6-27-60 [redacted]

If [redacted] raises the question of preparing an anticommunist article for use in a widely disseminated Negro publication, you might indicate to her that this is being given consideration; however, it would be well to postpone such an article temporarily until it can be determined if [redacted]

If we decide to have [redacted] prepare an article for a Negro publication or for some other widely disseminated media, it would be much more effective from a counterintelligence standpoint if [redacted] never identifies herself as an informant of the FBI. An article which is clearly identified as being written by a former informant of the FBI would have no effect on current members of the Communist Party, USA, who would dismiss the article as the biased writings of a "stool pigeon."

This matter should be given close, careful and prompt supervision by the Los Angeles Office.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC [REDACTED]

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DATE: 7/21/60

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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This is to record the fact that captioned informant is currently residing at 6252 South Van Ness Avenue and had unlisted and private phone number PL 8-2311. She is employed as a housewife.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-104)

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-54554)

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DATE 1-22-94 BY [REDACTED] b7c

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In accordance with instructions contained in
referenced Bureau letter, Los Angeles discretely [REDACTED]

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Bureau authority is requested to [REDACTED] exercising the usual precautions.

At the time of the contact with [REDACTED] the informant raised the question of either preparing an anti-communist article for publication in a magazine or of appearing on a television show exposing Communism. She very firmly stated that she is desirous of "clearing" herself of the taint of Communism, by exposing herself as an informant of the FBI. She has stated that she has during her many years of loyal service to the FBI lost numerous close friends and alienated a number of close relatives because of her Communist activities.

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b7D She now feels that she wishes to relieve herself of this burden and resume a normal life. She stated that her purpose in openly condemning Communism is primarily for the purpose of justifying her position and restoring the confidence of her friends and relatives in her.

Inasmuch as this is contrary to the Bureau's wishes as outlined in referenced letter, Los Angeles recommends that consideration be given to have her return to Cleveland, Ohio, to appear openly before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, thus serving a definite counterintelligence purpose as well as justifying her past activities.

The Cleveland Office is also requested to give this matter consideration and furnish Los Angeles and the Bureau with their opinions. Los Angeles is not in a position to evaluate her potential as a witness because of a lack of knowledge of her extensive CP activities.

Although the informant is very desirous of clearing her name as soon as possible, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] From conversations with her, it is apparent that she has made up her mind to take some definite steps [REDACTED] to publicly justify her position whether or not she receives Bureau approval.

LA 100-54554

Los Angeles feels that, this being the case, the guidance of the Los Angeles Office would serve to produce a better over-all effect of any activity on her part.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382107)
(100-3-104)

June 27, 1960

SAC, CLEVELAND [REDACTED] b2, b7D
(100-23089)

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[REDACTED] b2
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Re Cleveland letter dated 5/13/60, and Cleveland letter dated 2/5/60, captioned CP, USA, COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, IS - C, relating to [REDACTED] b2, b7D

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On June 15, 1960, [REDACTED] left Cleveland to reside in Los Angeles, California. She advised that she and her husband would stop in East St. Louis for a few days, en route, to visit relatives, and upon arriving in Los Angeles would reside temporarily c/o [REDACTED] until her furniture is delivered, after which her permanent address will be 6252 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 2, Los Angeles 43, California.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] on June 14, 1960, indicated that she had no desire to continue her activities in the Communist Party in Los Angeles. As previously indicated, she does have an interest in publicizing the story of her activities in the Communist Party in some magazine having broad circulation in Negro communities, providing it might be accomplished with the approval of the Bureau.

Referenced Cleveland letter dated May 13, 1960 requested authority to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

As indicated in referenced Cleveland letter dated February 5, 1960, a review of the informant file of [REDACTED] has [REDACTED]

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been conducted. No copies or summaries of Bureau correspondence relating to the Department's interest in using informant as a witness were located, and no Security of Government Employees type cases in which informant has furnished information were found.

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b7D [REDACTED] stated she would maintain her informant status in strict confidence, until such time as she might be requested to testify and requested that her identity as an informant be protected at this time.

Informant's symbol card has been destroyed, and her name card marked cancelled. One year from the date of this communication the security flash notice for [REDACTED] will be cancelled.

One photograph of [REDACTED] (Mrs JULIA BROWN) is enclosed herewith for the information of the Los Angeles Office.

SAC, Los Angeles (100-54554)

August 11, 1960

Director, FBI (100-3-104)

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COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Re Los Angeles let August 1, 1960, setting forth

[redacted] in view of
the apparent strong desire of former [redacted] to "clear"
herself at an early date of the taint of communism through
the process of publicizing the fact that her communist activi-
ties were carried out in the role of an FBI informant. It
is not believed that [redacted]

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b7D [redacted] publicized her role as an FBI informant.

With regard to the Los Angeles Office suggestion
that consideration be given to having former [redacted] return
to Cleveland, Ohio, to appear openly before the House Committee
on Un-American Activities (HCUA), the Bureau does not feel
that this idea should be pursued and no discussion should be
had with former [redacted] in connection with her appearing
before the HCUA.

Since the counterintelligence operation [redacted]
[redacted] is not going to be pursued, the
Los Angeles Office is instructed to promptly ascertain from
former [redacted] just how she prefers or proposes to "clear"
her name in connection with her former communist activities.
It would be more preferable for the Los Angeles Office to
help guide and assist her than it would be for her to
operate on her own in this connection. [redacted]

[redacted] for example, is the type of
information that we would not want her to mention in any
future publicity covering her informant activities. [redacted] X

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Letter to SAC, Los Angeles
Re Communist Party, USA
Counterintelligence Program
100-3-104

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Any article which former [redacted] might write for a newspaper or other publication attacking the communist position on the Negro question or any other phase of communist activity would have very little, if any, psychological effect on current active communists if she at the same time publishes the fact that her activities in the CP were carried out as an FBI informant.

The observations and recommendations of the Los Angeles Office should be promptly furnished to the Bureau as to her wishes and the best procedure for former [redacted] to follow in "clearing" her name of communist taint. She undoubtedly recognizes the fact that she is in a new community where people are not aware of her former communist connections, and that her former Ohio friends are now considerably removed from her. Publicity along the line which she apparently now desires, will bring her into the spotlight and could create new problems for herself in her new community. However, of course, she is the one to make the decision as to her future course of action in this connection.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-104)

August 17, 1960

SAC, CLEVELAND (100-23089)

CP, USA
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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b7D Re Los Angeles letter 8/1/60, regarding former [redacted] indicating that she wishes to "openly condemn Communism" in order to restore the confidence of her friends and relatives in her, and requesting Cleveland to furnish an opinion, and Bureau letter 8/11/60. It would appear that while she may be somewhat concerned about her reputation among her friends and relatives, this factor did not seem to be of much concern to her in the past. Former [redacted] gave the impression of being financially ambitious, and now may feel that she can capitalize on her experiences in the CP to her financial advantage, and for the prestige she may believe such publicity will afford her.

There is enclosed herewith for the Los Angeles Office a signed statement of cooperation executed by former [redacted] on November 6, 1952, which Los Angeles may wish to show to her, should it appear appropriate to do so.

It is noted, also, that Bureau letter, August 12, 1960, captioned "Committee for Taft-Hartley Defendants, IS-C" (Bureau file 100-425898) reflects that the Department has previously expressed an interest in the availability of [redacted] as a potential witness.

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August 17, 1960

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382107)

b2 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED] (100-54554)

b7D [REDACTED] COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, IS-C.

REBULET AUGUST ELEVEN LAST. OBSERVATIONS LAST PARAGRAPH
 REBULET BROUGHT TO INFORMANT'S ATTENTION SEVERAL OCCASIONS
 DURING PAST SEVERAL WEEKS. INFORMANT AGREED NOT TO PUBLICIZE
 HER INFORMANT STATUS WITH BUREAU PRIOR TO CHECKING WITH
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cc: Cleveland (AIR MAIL) (REGISTERED) [REDACTED]

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IT IS BELIEVED MORE GOOD COULD BE DERIVED FROM DISRUPTIVE
STANDPOINT BY HAVING [REDACTED] MAKE PUBLIC HER PREVIOUS

MEMBERSHIP IN CLEVELAND RATHER THAN LOS ANGELES SINCE SHE

SERVED FOR NINE YEARS AS INFORMANT IN CLEVELAND AREA. IT IS

BELIEVED [REDACTED] ALSO WOULD BENEFIT MORE IN CLEVELAND

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HEARING OF SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE IF ONE IS
TO BE HELD IN OHIO THAN COULD BE HAD BY EXPOSURE THROUGH SUCH
MEDIA AS TV. SINCE INFORMANT APPEARS INTENT ON SEEKING
PUBLICITY AND WITH VIEW TOWARD PROTECTING BUREAU'S INTEREST,
~~LOS ANGELES~~ RECOMMENDS LINKLETTER BE CONTACTED TO DETERMINE
^{his} ~~IF HE~~ PLANS, ^{if any, in order to protect Bureau's} ~~TO PUBLICIZE THIS MATTER. IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO~~
^{interests.} ~~WHICH COULD BE AVOIDED BY CONTACT IF THIS IS DESIRED.~~ NO
ACTION WILL BE TAKEN BY LOS ANGELES TO CONTACT LINKLETTER
PENDING RECEIPT OF BUREAU'S DESIRES. CLEVELAND ADVISED BY
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cc: Cleveland (AIR MAIL) (REGISTERED) [REDACTED]

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Former [REDACTED] b2
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 DATE 6-22-74 BY [REDACTED] b7c

Re Los Angeles radiogram 9-7-60.

It is apparent this individual is determined to seek widespread publicity concerning her activities as an informant despite the Bureau's guidance. The Bureau does not want Linkletter himself, nor his office, contacted at this time as recommended in rerad; however, you should maintain as close contact with this former informant as is necessary to determine the nature of Linkletter's reply to her offer and to keep currently posted regarding all future developments in this particular situation.

The Bureau agrees with the Los Angeles Office that more benefit would be derived from a disruptive standpoint and that former [REDACTED] would benefit more personally if she made public her previous Communist Party membership in Cleveland rather than in Los Angeles.

It is not known at this moment whether the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee is planning any hearings in the Ohio area in the near future. Before the Bureau initiates any inquiries in this respect, Cleveland is instructed to advise how many other informants, if any, would be jeopardized should former [REDACTED] testify publicly in this type of hearing. Bear in mind such a compromise might be brought about through this former informant's publicly naming individuals as members of the Party. If any so named are informants, the resultant publicity could easily cause them to either terminate their services for the Bureau or jump on the band wagon and demand that they also be called to testify so they could "clear their names." Cleveland should also carefully consider any other factors militating against this former informant's appearance before a Congressional subcommittee in Ohio and submit its recommendation concerning this possible step by 9-16-60.

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TO: Director, FBI (100-382107)

FROM: SAC, Cleveland [REDACTED]

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ReBuair-tel, 9/9/60, relative to informants who might be jeopardized should former [REDACTED] testify publicly.

The following current active security informants of the Cleveland Office were known to [REDACTED] to have been affiliated with the CP or CP front organizations:

[REDACTED] Bufile [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Bufile [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Bufile [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Bufile [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Bufile [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Bufile [REDACTED]
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If former [REDACTED] were to testify, she would probably name at least [REDACTED] as having been active in the CP [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and informant coverage might be seriously affected should these informants be placed in jeopardy.

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Former [REDACTED] was assigned by the CP to infiltrate the NAACP in Cleveland, which she succeeded in doing in the beginning. Later the Cleveland NAACP, which takes an anti-Communist position, removed her from a position of leadership which she had attained in the NAACP, since she had become known as a Communist. Her testimony would not serve to expose any Communist infiltration of the NAACP. Although former [REDACTED] could testify regarding the leadership of the CP, these individuals have been repeatedly exposed in newspapers articles concerning the Smith Act and Taft-Hartley trials in Cleveland.

In view of the foregoing, it would appear that the testimony of former [REDACTED] might be disadvantageous to the Bureau, and it is therefore not recommended that she testify in Cleveland at this time.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-104)
(100-382107)

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-54554)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

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[redacted] was contacted on 9/22/60 for the purpose of exercising as much control as possible over her proposed efforts to expose herself. Informant advised that on 9/20/60 she had received a telephone call from a man who identified himself as [redacted] a promoter of the JIM LINDBERGH TV Show. This [redacted] reportedly told the informant that consideration would be given to her appearance if she would identify an agent of the FBI whom [redacted] could call to verify her status. Informant refused to do this stating she would "think the matter over." Informant now advises she will drop any plans to appear on TV or expose herself through any other media pending a decision by the FBI as to the best method of doing this.

The Cleveland Office, by airtel dated 9/14/60, has stated that informant's appearance before an investigating committee would jeopardize a number of informants and therefore advises against it.

Informant advised that she would be very interested in writing an article or series of articles for a national magazine. It is the opinion of the Los Angeles Office that informant, because of an obvious lack of knowledge of Marxism-Leninism, should confine such an article to a discussion and condemnation of the attempts of the CP to infiltrate and use the Negro people and legitimate Negro organizations.

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b7D [redacted] has advised that she feels she is fully qualified to discuss CP activity in the Negro field in view of her activities while an informant in Cleveland. She stated she is a lifelong friend of BEN DAVIS and W. E. DU BOIS. In addition, she states she is acquainted with WILLIAM PATTERSON, CLAUD LUTHER FOOT, and [redacted]

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Los Angeles also feels that an appearance by this informant on a TV show with national viewing would serve to enhance her status and assist in having a series of articles published. It should seem that this informant could serve to disillusion many Negro comrades on a national basis in much the same way that the activities of MARION MILLER had a very salutary effect on numerous Jewish comrades. Los Angeles has in mind a TV show such as RALPH EDWARDS' "This is Your Life."

Since Los Angeles has had but limited contact with this informant and is not in possession of sufficient information to evaluate either her sincerity or her ability, the Cleveland Office is requested to furnish Los Angeles and the Bureau a complete summary of the information this informant has furnished and could testify to, or write on, as well as a thorough analysis of her character and her past behavior as an informant.

Based upon the above information, Los Angeles requests the Bureau to give consideration to authorizing Los Angeles to attempt to have this informant appear on a national TV show. In addition, the Bureau is requested to consider, through its liaison contacts, to endeavor to arrange for a series of articles to be published in a national magazine. Consideration should also be given to having these articles "ghost" written.

Los Angeles feels the above constitutes a valuable counterintelligence operation which could have a long-reaching effect on the CP's activities in the Negro field.

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Date: September 23, 1960

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To: SAC, Los Angeles [REDACTED] b2 b7D

From: Director, FBI (100-382107)

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Re Cleveland airtel 9-14-60.

In view of the comments set forth in referenced airtel, the Bureau concurs with Cleveland's recommendation that testimony of this former informant in connection with any possible hearings of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee in Ohio would prove disadvantageous to the Bureau. No further steps will be taken along this line at the present time.

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1 - Cleveland [REDACTED] b2 b7D

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Airtel to SAC, Los Angeles
RE: FORMER [REDACTED] b2, b7D
100-382107 [REDACTED]

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b7D In view of the foregoing, the Bureau does not feel it desirable to contact Linkletter or any member of his staff in connection with instant matter. Continue to maintain close liaison with former [REDACTED] so that she can immediately furnish your office with all developments arising out of her recent offer to Linkletter to appear on his television program. Keep the Bureau promptly advised of all current developments in this matter.

DIRECTOR, FBI

June 27, 1951

Don
SAC, CLEVELAND

Mrs. JULIA FORTSON BROWN *

AMSD

nee Julia Fortson

aka Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. Edward Harris,

Mrs. Jack Zetlin, Mrs. Fred Briggs

POTENTIAL CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL DEFENSE

INFORMANT

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Mrs. JULIA FORTSON BROWN, 3196 East 23rd Street, Cleveland,

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[REDACTED]

On June 24, 1951, Mrs. BROWN attended [REDACTED] a Banquet and Testimonial in honor of GUS HALL and sponsored by the Cleveland committee to defend the Constitution, held at the East Side Hungarian Hall, Cleveland. Approximately one hundred seventy-five persons were present. "Peace Bonds" were sold and a total of approximately \$2,000. was collected.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

BACKGROUND

Mrs. BROWN stated that she was born January 11, 1898, at Atlanta, Georgia, the daughter of OSCAR PORTSON, deceased, and MAHALIE ARNETT or GIBSON, deceased. She attended and graduated from the Spellman Seminary, a

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Baptist High School, in Atlanta, Georgia.

In 1916 she left Atlanta and resided in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, with an uncle for about two years, returning to Atlanta in 1918 when her father died. She went to Philadelphia and married EDWARD HARRIS and subsequently resided at Nashville, North Carolina; Charlotte, North Carolina; Richmond, Virginia; and Detroit, Michigan. She indicated that she divorced EDWARD HARRIS and married JACK LATTIMER at Atlanta, Georgia, and subsequently resided at Jacksonville, Florida, and Chicago, Illinois. She was divorced from JACK LATTIMER and in 1939 married FRED BRICE in Chicago, Illinois, and divorced him in 1940. In 1944 she married her present husband, CURLEE BROWN, in Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. BROWN stated that she has no children by any of her marriages.

The Cleveland indices contain no information regarding Mrs. BROWN. CURLEE BROWN, 2941 East 72nd Street, according to the Cleveland Press newspaper September 12, 1940, was listed as a signor of a CP petition filed with the Board of Elections. A Cleveland Police Department report of January 18, 1948, reflects that an automobile bearing Ohio license MV 563, listed to CURLEE BROWN, 3601 East 144th Street, was observed in the vicinity of the Lenin Memorial meeting on January 18, 1948, at the Public Auditorium, Cleveland, at which WILLIAM Z. POSTER was the featured speaker.

Cleveland confidential Informants have advised that Mrs. BROWN is not known to them. The records of the Cleveland Police Department and Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Office contain no information regarding Mrs. BROWN. The records of the Cleveland Police Department reflect only traffic violations for her husband, CURLEE BROWN.

Records of the Cleveland Retail Credit Vens Company reflect that CURLEE BROWN (wife, JULIA) has had a credit record since 1930. He is forty-five years of age, has two grown children and is self-employed as a truck driver, averaging \$150. per week gross income. In addition, he has an income of \$96. per month from rent received from his present property which he owns and which is mortgaged to the Cleveland Trust Company in the amount of \$3,000.

CURLEE BROWN, according to the credit records, has been in the employ of Kelley Creek Colliery Company since 1934 and uses his own truck which is free and clear of encumbrances. He also does private hauling on the side for the Sar & Lee Mayonnaise Company, and for several different companies. He has a \$1,000. life insurance policy with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and a \$500. life insurance policy with the Continental Life Insurance Company. He owns and operates a 1937 LaSalle Sedan which is free and clear of encumbrances.

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A neighborhood investigation of Mrs. BROWN was not made for security reasons, inasmuch as [REDACTED]

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b7D Bureau authorization is requested to continue contacts with Mrs. BROWN, to designate her as a Confidential National Defense Informant [REDACTED]

Bureau authorization is also requested to [REDACTED]

The following is a description of Mrs. JULIA FORTSON BROWN:

Race:	Negro
Sex:	Female
Born:	January 11, 1898, Atlanta, Georgia (carries date of birth as January 11, 1905, on insurance)
Height:	5' 11"
Weight:	138 pounds
Eyes:	Brown (wears reading glasses)
Hair:	Gray-black (uses artificial blue tint)
Appearance:	Neat, personable, intelligent
Residence:	3196 East 123rd Street, Cleveland
Phone:	LC 1-7821
Occupation:	Housewife
Husband:	CURLIE BROWN
Religion:	attends St. Andrews Episcopal Church

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-104)(100-382107)

October 7, 1960

SAC, CLEVELAND (100-23089) [REDACTED]

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CP-USA
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FORMER [REDACTED]

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ON [REDACTED]

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Re Los Angeles letter to the Director 9/26/60 requesting Cleveland to furnish to Los Angeles and the Bureau a complete summary of the information former [REDACTED] has furnished and could testify to, or write on, as well as a thorough analysis of her character, and her past behavior as an informant.

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It is noted that the information furnished by this informant has been extensive, and is contained in SI file sections of the Cleveland Office. It is the opinion of the Cleveland Office that she is not capable of writing for publication, and that should the Bureau desire that her reports be utilized as referenced material, that the original reports, or automatic copies thereof, be used for this purpose.

During the period former [REDACTED] furnished information to the Cleveland Office, no derogatory information regarding her came to the attention of the Cleveland Office, and she was considered to be reliable, truthful and of good moral character.

It is noted that Cleveland letter dated 2/5/60, captioned "CP, USA, Counterintelligence Program, IS-C," a copy of which was designated for the Los Angeles Office, contains a brief summary of informant's Party history.

For the further information of the Los Angeles Office, there are enclosed herewith two automatic copies each of the following:

- 4 - Bureau (RM)
- 4 - Los Angeles (Encl-4)(RM)(AM)
- 2 - Cleveland

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1. Cleveland airtel to Director 2/1/60, captioned, "CP, USA, Counterintelligence Program, IS-C," regarding the views of the informant regarding the relationship between the CP and the Negro people.

2. Cleveland letter to Director, 6/27/51, setting forth her early contacts with the CP, and her background.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-104)(100-388107)

October 7, 1960

SAC, CLEVELAND (100-83089) [redacted]

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COMMUNIST INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

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Re Los Angeles letter to the Director 9/25/60 requesting Cleveland to furnish to Los Angeles and the Bureau a complete summary of the information [redacted] has furnished and could testify to, or write on, as well as a thorough analysis of her character, and her past behavior as an informant.

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It is noted that the information furnished by this informant has been extensive, and is contained in 21 file sections of the Cleveland Office. It is the opinion of the Cleveland Office that she is not capable of writing for publication, and that should the Bureau desire that her reports be utilized as referenced material, that the original reports, or static copies thereof, be used for this purpose.

During the period former [redacted] furnished information to the Cleveland Office, no derogatory information regarding her came to the attention of the Cleveland Office, and she was considered to be reliable, truthful and of good moral character.

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It is noted that Cleveland letter dated 8/5/60, captioned "CP, USA, Counterintelligence Program, IS-C," a copy of which was designated for the Los Angeles Office, contains a brief summary of informant's party history.

For the further information of the Los Angeles Office, there are enclosed herewith two static copies each of the following:

- 4 - Bureau (RM)
- 4 - Los Angeles (RM-4)(RM)(AM)
- 2 - Cleveland

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1. Cleveland airtel to Director 2/1/50, captioned, "CP, USA, Counterintelligence Program, IS-C," regarding the views of the informant regarding the relationship between the CP and the Negro people.

2. Cleveland letter to Director, 6/27/51, setting forth her early contacts with the CP, and her background.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles [REDACTED] b2 b7D

DATE: November 23, 1960

FROM : Director, FBI (100-382107)

SUBJECT: FORMER [REDACTED] b2 b7D

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ReBulet to Cleveland dated 10-7-60, a copy of which was designated for your office.

b7c The Bureau has discussed the possibility of publishing articles written by this former informant with [REDACTED] who is employed by the Johnson Publishing Company. The latter concern publishes "Jet," "Tan," "Rue," and "Ebony." [REDACTED] expressed considerable interest in this possibility and is willing to handle it.

b2 b7D Contact Former [REDACTED] immediately and determine whether she is still willing to proceed along these lines. Also submit your suggestions and recommendations concerning how this could best be handled and whether she should actually write the article herself or whether it should be entirely ghost-written. Determine her views in this respect and find out specifically what phase of her activities she wants to write about. It appears that because of her past activities in the Party, her race and other factors, her efforts could best be utilized in preparing something which would tend to expose CP efforts to dupe the Negroes.

b7c CLASSIFIED BY 6-22-94
Cleveland should promptly review the material submitted by her in the past and submit comments along similar lines. At this point, the Bureau feels the best results will be obtained through having any articles prepared after thorough interview of her by a publisher's representative. However, the information gathered from your suggestions and recommendations concerning the above points will be valuable when this matter is discussed in more detail with [REDACTED]

Both Los Angeles and Cleveland should give this matter prompt attention.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-65318)

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-53176)

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Re Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated 10/5/60,
Cleveland letter to the Bureau dated 10/24/60, and
b7c report of SA ██████████ dated 9/22/60 at Los Angeles.

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████████████████████ who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose
identity should be concealed per request, was contacted by
SA ██████████ could furnish
no information concerning the subject in addition to that
previously furnished.

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at his residence at ██████████

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by SA's ██████████
The Agents identified themselves and briefly
explained the responsibilities of the FBI in the Internal
Security field to ██████████ At this point ██████████ interrupted
stating he had nothing to discuss with the FBI and that he
was not concerned with either the FBI or its responsibilities.

██████████ declined to affirm or deny past or present
Communist Party (CP) membership or affiliations and refused
to discuss his past activities. He declined to state to
which country he would be loyal ~~to~~ in the event of conflict
between the United States and the Soviet Union, stating,
"The question is absurd." When asked whether he favored
or was against the Communist movement within the United States,
he stated that the only movement he favored was to provide
for his family. He stated he did not intend to cooperate
with the FBI and simply was not concerned with the FBI or
its work. He stated, "I don't think I can be more blunt than
that." He asked if his refusal to cooperate meant he would
be "harassed" and caused to lose his job. He was tactfully
but firmly advised the FBI does not engage in the harassment

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of individuals but does conduct official investigations concerning matters within its investigative jurisdiction including activities of the Communist Party and affiliated groups or individuals. He thanked the Agents for their courteous attitudes and terminated the interview by stating he did not care to engage in further discussion as no purpose would be served.

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As indicated above, [REDACTED] was not cooperative during the interview which lasted for approximately twenty minutes. He maintained only a quasi-cordial attitude toward the Agents. He remained highly alert and on guard during the interview as though he feared he was about to be tricked. Through his demeanor and conversation he conveyed the impression to the Agents that he was trying to lead them to believe that he was somewhat of a super patriot whose ideals of democracy were above the common level of understanding. However, he would not elaborate on his statements nor discuss the details of any of his activities. He manifested an unfriendly attitude toward the Bureau and its responsibilities. Concerning the conflicting philosophies of the United States and the Soviet Union, he attempted to convey an attitude of complete indifference.

In view of the above, it is felt the subject is not amenable to further interview and offers no potential as a Security Informant. It is the opinion of the interviewing agents that subject continues to be sympathetic toward the Communist movement, having had ample opportunity during the interview to refute this conclusion, and that he is merely awaiting a more opportune and convenient time to openly manifest his true stand concerning communism. In view of subject's temperment and uncooperative attitude, no further interview is contemplated by Los Angeles in the absence of additional information which would indicate his attitude has changed as it is felt further contact with the subject could possibly lead to embarrassment to the Bureau.

The recommendation set forth on Form FD 305 of report, that subject be continued in the Security Index in view of his long-time Communist Party history and the fact that he was a CP dues paying member as of [REDACTED]

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remains unchanged.

Previous attempts to contact the subject under conditions suitable for interview were met with negative results.

Los Angeles is in receipt of no additional subversive information concerning the subject subsequent to referenced report.

Form FD 302 has been prepared covering the complete details of the interview and will be included in the next report concerning the subject.

Inasmuch as no additional investigation remains outstanding at this time, this case is being placed in a closed status at the Los Angeles Division.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382107)

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ReBulet, 11/23/60.

On 11/30/60 former [REDACTED] was contacted and indicated that she is most willing and desirous of exposing herself as an informant through a series of articles as indicated in relet. She stated again that she is doing this primarily to alert the Negro people of the true nature of Communism since she has a number of friends who are "fellow travelers" and who cannot see anything really wrong with Communism.

Informant advised that she is perfectly willing to have the article ghost written and feels that it would be better to have a professional writer do the article. She also indicated that she has no objections to being interviewed by any publisher's representatives and feels that is a necessary step in the publishing of such a series of articles. The informant advised that she is willing to follow any suggestions offered by the Los Angeles Office. She did indicate that she may require a bit of refreshing as to some specific dates, names, organizations and other minute details which might be necessary to be used in the articles.

Los Angeles feels that the Bureau's suggestion is an excellent one and recommends that further contact be had with [REDACTED] along the lines outlined in relet. In order to properly refresh the informant's memory along the lines deemed most desirable by the Cleveland Office, Los Angeles should be in possession of a summary of the material furnished by her.

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Former [REDACTED] also expressed the ope
that any article written be "approved" by the FBI
because she is desirous of doing the best job possible.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382107)

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SAC, CLEVELAND [REDACTED]

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DATE 6-22-94 BY [REDACTED]

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Re Bureau letter dated 11/23/60, regarding the possibility of publishing articles written by captioned former informant.

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Former [REDACTED] has indicated in the past that she would like to perform a service for the Negro people by exposing CP efforts to infiltrate churches and other organizations by having Communists "pose as angles of mercy" and as loyal citizens, thus leading Negroes to believe that Communists are only interested in the welfare of the Negro people. Whereas she has found "absolutely" as much racial prejudice and "white chauvinism" in the CP as "there is in Mississippi", and that many Negroes who have been duped by the CP and who have become "tools" of the Party, need to have "their eyes opened".

She has indicated that prejudice against Negro CP members has existed for years in the CP in Cleveland, and has been most evident in CP social affairs to which Negro Communists are not invited, although a Negro Communist representative would usually be present.

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Informant has also referred to the January, 1960, issue of "Mainstream" which contains an article by JEAN KIMMEL, entitled "The Battle for Glenville", which tends to support informant's allegation that "white" Communists who propagandize for integration, move away from integrated neighborhoods.

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The Cleveland Office agrees that the best results will be obtained through having any articles prepared after interview of her by a publisher's representative.

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Date: December 21, 1960

Transmit the following in _____

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Via Airtel _____

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To: SACs, Los Angeles [REDACTED]
Cleveland [REDACTED]

From: ✓ Director, FBI (100-382107)

FORMER [REDACTED]

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ReCVlet 12-12-60, LAlet 12-1-60 and Bulet to LA
11-23-60.

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b7D For the information of Cleveland, to which copies of Bureau letter dated 11-23-60 were directed, the Los Angeles Office advised that former [REDACTED] indicated she is most willing and desirous of exposing herself as an informant through a series of articles as proposed. She further stated she is perfectly willing to have her articles "ghost written" and has no objection to being interviewed by any publishers' representatives. She did indicate she may require a bit of refreshing concerning some specific dates, names, organizations and other details which might be necessary to use in the articles. In this respect Los Angeles advised on 12-1-60 that in order to properly refresh her memory along lines deemed most desirable by the Cleveland Office, Los Angeles should be in possession of a summary of the material furnished by this former informant.

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b7D While it would be desirable to have former [REDACTED] refresh her recollection by reviewing statements previously submitted by her, Los Angeles' attention is directed to the instructions contained in Supplement Number 4, (Revised) of Departmental Order 3464 which provides that any information obtained from the FBI shall not be furnished to any person outside of the Department of Justice except upon the specific authority of the Attorney General. This regulation is set forth in full on page 12, Part II, Section 8, Manual of Rules and Regulations. The Bureau does not desire to request such permission from the Attorney General in this matter.

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Airtel to SACs, Los Angeles
Cleveland
RE: FORMER [REDACTED] b2
100-382107 [REDACTED] b7D

Therefore, tell former [REDACTED] the Bureau will arrange to have her interviewed by a representative of a competent and reputable publishing house so that she can discuss the possibility of having an article or series of articles written portraying the methods the Communist Party (CP) uses to infiltrate legitimate Negro organizations and to dupe the Negro people as a whole. Advise her we cannot let her review her statements because it is prohibited by law, and point out to her the provisions of Supplement Number 4 (Revised) as outlined above. Tell her to do the best she can from memory.

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The Bureau will recontact [REDACTED] Johnson Publishing Company, within the next few days to inform him of the identity and address of this former informant. [REDACTED] will, undoubtedly, make plans for a prompt interview of former [REDACTED] either by himself or by another representative of his publishing company. In the event he or his representative contacts the Los Angeles Office, assistance should be provided him by arranging an introduction to this former informant, if requested, but Los Angeles Agents should not sit in on any interviews conducted with her.

[REDACTED] will also be advised that the Bureau desires to see any articles before they are actually published, not to approve them as such, but to review them for inaccuracies and for any statements allegedly bearing upon general Bureau policy. Former [REDACTED] should not be informed of this step. If these articles are first submitted to your office by the publisher's representative in the field, they should in turn be forwarded immediately to Cleveland for review against the material contained in her file, and Los Angeles and the Bureau then advised by Cleveland of any discrepancies noted or other changes suggested.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE

DATE: 12/27/60

FROM : SAC W. G. SIMON

SUBJECT:

Mr. DE LOACH of the Bureau called and stated with respect to the Cleveland informant who has indicated that she desires her activities publicized, [REDACTED] of the Johnson Publishing Company will call at the Los Angeles Office and will ask for the SAC or ASAC upon his arrival.

b7c Arrangements should be made so that an agent who is familiar with the Cleveland informant will be in a position to introduce [REDACTED] to the informant so that he will be in a position to interview her.

Mr. DE LOACH requested that we take good care of [REDACTED] who is the top reporter for the Johnson Publishing Company. [REDACTED] is colored.

Supervisor [REDACTED] is being instructed to handle.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-54554) ^{b2}
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DATE: 12/28/60

FROM : SA [REDACTED] ^{b7C}SUBJECT: JULIA BROWN ^{b2}
(Former [REDACTED]) ^{b7D}ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 6-22-94 BY [REDACTED] ^{b7C}

Re memo SAC W.G. SIMON dated 12/27/60.

Referenced memo states that a reported from the Johnson Publishing Company by the name of [REDACTED] will be contacting the office in the near future for the purpose of interviewing the captioned former informant. [REDACTED] should be presented to the SAC or ASAC.

Upon his arrival in the office the writer should be notified immediately or, in his absence, SAs [REDACTED] all of whom are acquainted with the captioned informant. One of these agents should arrange to introduce [REDACTED] to the informant and provide him with transportation to her residence, if requested.

Informant resides at 6252 South Van Ness Avenue, Los Angeles, and has telephone number Pleasant 8-2311.

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[REDACTED] Called 2³⁰ PM is at Statter until arrive
around 3-2³⁰ PM today re interview

cc: Reception room

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382107)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED] b2 b7D
RE: FORMER [REDACTED] b2 b7D

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[REDACTED] of the Johnson Publishing Company arrived Los Angeles 12/29/60 and called at Los Angeles Office at approximately 2:00 p.m. that date. He indicated a photographer from New York was coming out but had been delayed due to bad weather. [REDACTED] was taken to the home of informant and introduced to her on 12/29/60.

b7c In line with Bureau airtel 12/21/60, the informant had previously been advised that a representative of this publishing company would be contacting her and that she was free to discuss with him information for an article on the attempts of the Communist Party to infiltrate Negro organizations. She was also advised that the Bureau could not allow her to review her informant reports, but she should do the best she could from memory.

[REDACTED] interviewed informant on Friday, Friday night, during the day Saturday and during the day Sunday. He departed Los Angeles for Chicago Sunday evening, 1/1/61. [REDACTED] indicated it was his understanding that after article is prepared, it will be furnished to his Washington office along with photographs and that his Washington office will in turn submit it to Bureau headquarters, Washington, D. C. to be read for inaccuracies.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [REDACTED] b2
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DATE: 12/30/60

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7C

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SUBJECT: FORMER [REDACTED] b2
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This is to advise that the writer, on 12/29/60 introduced [REDACTED] reported for "Ebony" magazine to the above informant. [REDACTED] indicated that he would be spending about three days interviewing the informant and taking photographs.

b7C [REDACTED] inquired as to whether or not it would be possible for him to photograph the informant with SAC SIMON and in front of the FBI office as well as photograph her in a car with a professional model posing as an agent provided the caption clearly stated the model was not an agent.

On 12/20/60 [REDACTED] called the Bureau and was instructed by MR. DE LOSHE that no photographs currently identifying the informant with the Bureau were to be taken since this was to be her story. The Bureau would agree only to state that she had been a source of information on communist matters for the specific period of time.

On 12/30/60 the writer forwarded the above information to [REDACTED] and he agreed to comply with the Bureau's requests in this matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED] b2 b7D DATE: 1/4/61

FROM : ASAC W. M. ALEXANDER

SUBJECT: JULIA BROWN b2
FORMER [REDACTED] b7D

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b7c At 1:50 p.m., 12/30/60, I called Inspector ROBERT WICK in Crime Records Division at the Bureau and told him that [REDACTED] of the Johnson Publishing Company had arrived in Los Angeles on 12/29/60 and had been put in touch with the informant and that [REDACTED] had now requested some photographs in connection with the article, namely: (1) a photograph of the informant and the SAC in the SAC's office; (2) of the informant entering the building and (3) of the informant in an automobile with a model posing as an FBI Agent reflecting that this was the manner in which the informant had been contacted by the FBI. [REDACTED] had indicated that the photographs would carry the description that the model used was not an FBI agent.

I told WICK that it appeared to me that we were more or less of the go-between in this matter and that I did not recommend that any of the 3 pictures mentioned above be made.

WICK agreed that it was his understanding that we were more or less the "transmission belt" in this thing, that we were making the informant available to him as a matter of courtesy with the hope that freedom loving people would come into the FBI and furnish information to us on a confidential basis. WICK said that we should discourage [REDACTED] as much as possible, that if we had a picture of the informant with the SAC, that would not be factually correct since she was not an informant at this time and that she had not been an informant of the Los Angeles Office.

WICK said we could approach it from the idea too *Reporter* much of the FBI might detract from the ability of the informant and that the identity of the informant was being made available

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to [REDACTED] and we did not want to be too much identified with the story.

WICK said of course we would identify the fact that the informant had supplied information to us concerning the internal security of the country on a confidential basis, ~~on such and such a time to such and such a time~~ and that she was compensated for her services.

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I relayed to SA [REDACTED] and Supervisor [REDACTED] the above instructions and instructed that MEYER call [REDACTED] immediately and tell him that we could not make the pictures as he suggested and that MEYER should point out to [REDACTED] the reasons as enumerated above.

MEYER said he contacted [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] indicated that these three photographs were just ideas and he fully understood the Bureau's position in this matter.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED] ^{b2}
[REDACTED] ^{b7D} DATE: 1/4/61

FROM : ASAC W. M. ALEXANDER

SUBJECT: FORMER [REDACTED] ^{b2}
[REDACTED] ^{b7D}

At 2:46 p.m., 1/3/61, Assistant Director C. D. DE LOACH called from the Bureau and stated that he desired to have a rundown concerning this matter.

b7c | At 3:05 p.m., I called Mr. DE LOACH back and told him that [REDACTED] had arrived about 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 29, 1960, that we had introduced him to the informant, that [REDACTED] had a photographer from New York who had gotten in late Thursday, and that on Friday, [REDACTED] had called and requested certain photographs in line with my previous memo.

I told Mr. DE LOACH that the informant had been interviewed on Friday night, all day Saturday and Sunday and that [REDACTED] and the photographer had left on Sunday evening, going back to New York and Chicago.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC [REDACTED]

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DATE: 1/10/61

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: Former [REDACTED]

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This case was retained in a pending and pending inactive status in order that the attempts of this informant to expose her status might be followed and suitable direction given.

Inasmuch as the informant has been interviewed by the representatives of "Ebony" magazine and an article setting forth her activities is to appear in this magazine in the near future, it is recommended that this case be placed in a closed status.

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Ebony

January 24, 1961

Dear Mr. Simon: Thank you very much for the many courtesies extended to me by your staff during my recent trip to Los Angeles.

b7c I regret very much that I was unable to meet you, but in your absence, [REDACTED] gave me every consideration. I should appreciate it if you would express my thanks to them.

The story on Mrs. Julia C. Brown has been cleared by the Washington office and is now being processed. I will send you an advance copy of the magazine in which it appears. Thanks, again, and best wishes.

Cordially, [REDACTED]

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DATE 6-22-94 BY [REDACTED] b7c

Mr. William G. Simon
Federal Bureau of Investigation
1340 West 6th Street
Los Angeles, California

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1340 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles 17, California
January 26, 1961

[REDACTED] b7c
Ebony Magazine
1820 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago 16, Illinois

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DATE 6-22-74 [REDACTED] b7c

Dear [REDACTED] b7c

I appreciate so much your letter of January 24, 1961, and I am certainly delighted that you enjoyed your trip to Los Angeles. I regret that I was unable to meet with you.

I am pleased that the story on Mrs. Brown is progressing so well and will appreciate receiving an advanced copy of the magazine when the story appears.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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W. G. SIMON
Special Agent in Charge

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EBONY

January 24, 1961

Dear Mr. DeLoach: Thank you very much
for the cooperation
of your office on the FBI informant story.
The corrections you suggested have been
made and a proof sheet with pictures and
story has been forwarded to your office.

I should like, also,
to express my thanks for the many
courtesies extended to me by your Los
Angeles office. The agent in charge was
out of town at the time of my visit, but
I received every consideration from [REDACTED]

b7c [REDACTED]

Thanks, again, for
your help and cooperation and best wishes.

Cordially, [REDACTED]

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Mr. Cartha D. DeLoach
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

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January 21, 1961

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Ebony
1820 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago 16, Illinois

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DATE 6-22-94 BY [REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED] b7c

Your letter of January 24, 1961, to
Mr. C. D. DeLoach, has been referred to me.

I certainly appreciate your kind
remarks concerning the FBI. It was a pleasure
for us to cooperate with you on the story "I Was
A Spy for the FBI." I am certain that this article
will be a distinct contribution in the Nation's fight
against communism.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382107)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED]
RE: FORMER [REDACTED] b2 b7D

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DATE 6-22-95 [REDACTED] b7C

WILLIAM A. WHEELER, West Coast Representative, HCUA, today advised he received instructions from the HCUA, Washington, D.C., to issue a subpoena to JULIA BROWN, 6252 So. Van Ness, Suite 2, Los Angeles, ordering her to appear before the committee in Washington, D.C., on 3/15/61. JULIA BROWN, former [REDACTED] b2 will be served by WHEELER on Thursday afternoon, 3/2/61, at which time he will also attempt to obtain a statement from her, which he will promptly submit to the committee in Washington. WHEELER was unable to advise as to the nature of a hearing planned by the HCUA. He indicated BROWN was being subpoenaed as a result of the article which appears in "EBONY" magazine. b7D

BROWN will be contacted by Bureau Agents on Friday, 3/3/61, at which time arrangements will be made for her to be interviewed by the SAC prior to her appearance in Washington. Bureau will be kept closely advised of all pertinent developments.

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Re Los Angeles airtel, 3/1/61.

Captioned informant, who is Mrs. JULIA G. BROWN, 6252 South Van Ness, Los Angeles, was interviewed by SAC WILLIAM G. SIMON on 3/7/61 in accordance with instructions set forth in Section 107C, Manual of Instructions. This interview was conducted in view of the fact that the informant's association with the FBI was publicly exposed by an article in the March, 1961, issue of "Ebony" magazine.

In addition, Mrs. BROWN advised that she had been informed by WILLIAM A. WHEELER, West Coast Representative of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) on 3/6/61, that she will appear in Washington, D.C., before the HCUA on 4/10/61 since the hearing scheduled for 3/15/61 had been postponed.

Enclosed for the Bureau are pages 94 through 104 of the March, 1961, issue of "Ebony" which contain the complete article concerning Mrs. BROWN.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423000)

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (100-83714)

PROVISIONAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE FOR A
HAKKIST-LENINIST COMMUNIST PARTY
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Re Bureau letter, 1/5/61, enclosing Departmental
memorandum, 2/24/61, requesting info as to the availability of
enumerated informants to testify in an administrative hearing
and listing reports from various offices and informants who
furnished info contained in reports.

Some reports listed in Departmental memorandum is
that of SA [redacted] 1/11/60, at Cleveland, and
availability of [redacted] is requested.
It is noted that [redacted] in this report is [redacted] who is also
listed as [redacted] in report of SA [redacted] dated
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Memorandum [redacted] will submit a letterhead
memo to the Bureau which will include the availability of
[redacted] with the availability of [redacted] will be omitted
from letterhead memo to be submitted by Cleveland.

It is noted that [redacted] report of [redacted] is
former [redacted] (JULIA C. [redacted]) who now resides in Los Angeles,
and she is the author of the article, "I Was A Spy for the
KCP," which has been published in the March, 1961, issue of
[redacted] magazine.

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In accordance with referenced Bureau letter, Los Angeles is requested to contact former [REDACTED] and ascertain her availability and willingness to testify in an administrative hearing, in connection with possible designation of captioned organization under Executive Order 10450. Los Angeles is also requested to furnish the current address and telephone number of former [REDACTED] for inclusion in the letterhead memo which is to be submitted by the Cleveland Office to the Bureau by 1/24/61.

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To: SACs Cleveland (100-23714)

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From: Director, FBI (100-429200)

PROVISIONAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE FOR A
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ReBulet to New York 3-6-61, copies to Chicago,
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ReCVairtel to Director 3-9-61, copies to Los Angeles

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[redacted] is requested to advise Cleveland by
return airtel current status of [redacted]

Cleveland should include that Philadelphia information, the information requested from Los Angeles in reairtel regarding former [redacted] and other data requested of Cleveland in reBulet in one over-all inclusive communication to the Bureau by 3-24-61.

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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, CLEVELAND (100-23714)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED]
RE: MRS. JULIA C. BROWN b2
FORMER [REDACTED] b7D

Re your airtel to the Director, dated 3/9/61, captioned "Provisional Organizing Committee for a Marxist-Leninist Communist Party, IS-C."

Mrs. JULIA C. BROWN was contacted 3/14/61, at which time she indicated that she was available and willing to testify in an administrative hearing in connection with the Provisional Organizing Committee for a Marxist-Leninist Communist Party. Mrs. BROWN resides at 6252 South Van Ness Avenue, Los Angeles, California, and has unlisted telephone number Pleasant 32011.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382107)

6/26/61

SAC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED]

Mrs. JULIA C. BROWN
Former [REDACTED]

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Re Los Angeles letter dated 5/31/61.

Mrs. BROWN was contacted on 6/26/61 and advised that she had received a long distance call from the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) in Washington, D.C. indicating she would be called to testify in July, 1961. She was told that WILLIAM A. WHEELER, West Coast Representative, HCUA, would contact her with definite arrangements and provide her with transportation. Mrs. BROWN stated she would inform the Los Angeles Office as soon as she received a definite date for her appearance.

WILLIAM A. WHEELER advised on 6/26/61 that he had received no word from the HCUA in Washington as to the informant's exact date of appearance as yet; however, he would make any necessary arrangements for her transportation when so advised.

The Bureau will be kept advised.

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COMMUNICATION: A Study in Infamy

WILLIAM L. PATTERSON

EBONY magazine is one of the very few Negro periodicals in which American Big Business has any advertising. That fact gives some indication of its character and its status. Big Business never lends a "helping hand" unless the profits are there. It serves only its own interests, although it always attempts to translate its interests into terms of national advancement. Rarely indeed does the Negro get into the picture.

Ebony has "made it" in this world of greed, overflowing with racism, violence and hypocrisy.

In its March issue Ebony carried a story featuring the career of a Mrs. Julia Brown as an agent of the F.B.I. in the Civil Rights Congress (C.R.C.). The record of that now non-existent organization shows it to have been one of the nation's foremost defenders of the constitutional and legal rights of Negroes and their democratic friends persecuted for seeking through struggle full enjoyment of all the benefits of

American democracy. These struggles of a hundred years duration are proof that rights are not given. A hundred years of racist persecution and violence offers a thousand testimonials of the character of American democracy.

Julia Brown was a "finger-woman" of the F.B.I. as it harried, harrassed and hounded those who loved democracy enough to fight for it in America.

Perhaps some of the heroic black men and women Julia Brown "fingered" languish in a federal prison. Once a poor resident of Cleveland's black ghetto Mrs. Brown now lives in her own California home. She too, thanks to the F.B.I. "got a break" in a world of racism whose practices of lynch violence the F.B.I. protects. Her story ought to be told. The magnificent peace corp of Negro students harrassed and imprisoned for fearlessly standing up for human dignity and American democracy by sitting in ought to know of Mrs. Brown's journey into infamy. It is the story of the American dehumanizing

process in operation. It has many lessons.

THAT the Negro people will produce their quota of stoolies, links, stooges and members of the F.B.I. is proof that they do not differ from that group from whom the aides of the murderers of Sacco-Vanzetti, the Rosenbergs and other American martyrs emerged. Yet in a world of racism even the black Judas can only get ten pieces of silver. But where hundreds of new heroes and heroines arise to replace those betrayed there is also proof that in courage, moral stamina and deathless devotion to the cause of human freedom the Negro people are second to none. The shadows of the heroic Negro sinners fall like a curse upon the Julia Browns. Neither the Judases nor those who dehumanize them will escape from the wrath and hatred of the people.

Julia Brown had joined the Civil Rights Congress when the fight of that organization to defend the Negro victims of racist terror, to defend those Negroes who were victims of frenzied racist efforts to prevent Negro registration to vote, to freely join political parties of their own choice, to go to any school, to walk the streets, or ride in public conveyances with dignity was at its then highest level.

I do not know how many people

Julia Brown betrayed. Her present affluence is the only measure of her success. *Ebony* glorifies her record. Whether in this it passes judgement on itself is for you to say. It is an historical fact that through the years all peoples have made of their Judases objects of hatred and of scorn.

Identification of a Negro with the present F.B.I. in any circumstances is a matter seriously to be considered. For centuries the Negro people have fought for enjoyment of their rights. The F.B.I. as agency of government has as consistently been openly or covertly on the side of the enemies of an impartial democracy. This is logical where the policy of government is a racist policy.

The right for equality of opportunity includes a right for the right of Negroes to be members of the F.B.I. That is one side of the picture.

A desire to be a member of an organization instrumental in preventing the attainment of such a right presents quite another picture. To join an outfit and for gold betray a sister or brother is infamy.

The corruption of Julia Brown is to be charged to the social order in which we live. Gold is its God. Many will be corrupted by its tainted dollars. Can we glorify such people before our children? Surely there are heroes and heroines to glorify. Let our children note the Du Boises, Paul Robesons, Ben Davises, James Jacksons and their colleagues. The F.B.I. is not now a thing of glory.

Note: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Subject's name and aliases Mrs. JULIA BROWN			Address of subject Not known by C			Character of case (Former Security Informant)			
Complainant [REDACTED]			Complainant's address and telephone number [REDACTED]			Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date <u>8/7/61</u> Time <u>2:10 PM</u>			
Subject's Description	Race Negro	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace			
	Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion				
	Scars, marks or other data								
	Facts of complaint C (Conceal per request) advised [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Mrs. JULIA BROWN, a negress who is described as having been in the Communist Party in Cleveland, Ohio, to furnish information to the FBI, is to be the guest speaker at a patriotic meeting to be held on August 10, 1961, at the Rocketdyne Recreation Center in Canoga Park, exact address unknown to C. C, who has has cooperated with this office before, did not know the exact address of the above recreation center. She advised she merely called this office with the above information in the event the information might be of interest								
Action Recommended			LA file [REDACTED] (Form [REDACTED]) [REDACTED] (Agent)						

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-332107)

9/29/61

SAC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED]

MRS. JULIA C. BROWN
Former [REDACTED]

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Re Los Angeles letter dated 9/1/61.

Mrs. JULIA C. BROWN advised this date that she had been telephonically contacted by a representative of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) from Washington, D.C., and advised that she would not be recalled to testify until late in October, 1961. The Bureau will be kept advised.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382107)(61-7582)

Sept. 26, 1961

SAC, CLEVELAND [REDACTED] (100-17805)

MRS. JULIA C. BROWN
FORMER [REDACTED]

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES
HEARINGS, CLEVELAND, OHIO

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In view of the foregoing, the Bureau may wish to take appropriate action to insure that Cleveland [REDACTED] in the event former [REDACTED] is called upon to testify at an open HCUA hearing in the future. In this connection

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November 3, 1961

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MRS. JULIA C. BROWN
(FORMER [REDACTED])
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES HEARING

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Enclosed for Cleveland Office are two Photostats

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[REDACTED] U.S.A., stated that a definite date for Brown's testimony has not yet been set but it may be sometime in November, 1961, and certainly before the end of the year.

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be furnished to the Bureau within five days of the receipt of this letter.

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Letter to Cleveland
RE: MRS. JULIA C. BROWN

b7D Cleveland Office should also review the files regarding [redacted] furnish the Bureau any pertinent information in Cleveland Office files that has not been previously furnished to the Bureau. In the event [redacted] those field offices should be instructed by Cleveland Office to furnish Bureau any pertinent information which is not in the possession of the Bureau.

Washington Field is requested to obtain transcripts of the hearing at which Brown appeared before HCUA [redacted] and furnish these transcripts to the Cleveland Office. The Bureau should be advised when this has been done. The Cleveland Office should thoroughly review the transcripts upon receipt and advise the Bureau of all persons mentioned and their subversive activities unless such information is currently in the Bureau's possession.

Copies of this letter being furnished to Los Angeles Office for information since Brown resides in Los Angeles territory and has been in contact with Los Angeles Office concerning her testimony before HCUA.

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TO SAC LOS ANGELES

FROM SAC CLEVELAND 100-25776 2P

MRS. JULIA C. BROWN, FORMER [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES
REQUESTED TO EXPEDITIOUSLY CONTACT BROWN AND ASCERTAIN HER
AVAILABILITY AND WILLINGNESS TO TESTIFY TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THIS INFORMATION DESIRED BY
CHICAGO OFFICE IN CONNECTION WITH IMMEDIATE PREPARATION OF
A PROSECUTIVE SUMMARY REPORT BY CHICAGO ON CHICAGO COMMITTEE
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BROWNS BACKGROUND, ETC. BEING SUPPLIED BY CLEVELAND TO CHICAGO
WITH AIRMAIL COPIES OF THIS TEL.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

11/15/61

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Mrs. JULIA C. BROWN b7D
(FORMER [REDACTED])
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ReBulet 11/3/61 to Cleveland, cc WFO.

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is enclosed for the Bureau and the Cleveland Office.

67D [REDACTED] was obtained on a highly confidential basis and the fact that we have it should not be disclosed. Any information reported therefrom must be paraphrased and covered with a T symbol to protect the source [REDACTED]

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-0)

CHICAGO COMMITTEE TO DEFEND THE BILL OF RIGHTS. IS. C.
RE CLEVELAND TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES DATED NOVEMBER TWENTY

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INSTANT. MRS. JULIA C. BROWN, FORMER [REDACTED]
ADVISED THIS DATE SHE IS AVAILABLE AND WILLING TO TESTIFY
TO [REDACTED]

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Re New York letter, 11-20-61, and Bureau letter, 8-28-61, to Chief, Intelligence Division, U. S. Coast Guard.

Referenced Bureau letter requested that the current availability of informants who have previously furnished information concerning the subject be made known to the United States Coast Guard, and that in the case of active informants, a memorandum should be placed in the informant's file to insure that the Coast Guard will be advised in the event the informant's status is changed.

The availability of informants listed in referenced New York letter is as follows:

1. [REDACTED] is a current active informant furnishing information relative to matters effecting the internal security of the United States. He is not available to testify at this time.
2. [REDACTED] is Mrs. JULIA C. BROWN, a former member of the Communist Party (CP) in Cleveland, Ohio, who until June, 1960, furnished information regarding CP activities to the FBI. She has not publicly testified, but has publicized her activities in the CP in the March, 1961, issue of "Ebony" magazine. Mrs. BROWN currently resides in Los Angeles, California.

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3. [REDACTED] is a current active informant furnishing information regarding subversive activity effecting the internal security of the United States. He is not available as a witness at this time.

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SAC, CLEVELAND [REDACTED] (100-17805)

MRS. JULIA C. BROWN
(Former [REDACTED]) *b2, b7D*
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN
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CLEVELAND, OHIO

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In connection with [REDACTED] it is noted that Mrs. BROWN, while an informant was compensated for both expenses and service, and that the receipts that she signed each month clearly stated the separate amounts being paid to her for expenses and services. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Los Angeles is requested to interview Mrs. BROWN, as to her understanding of the nature of the payments made to her. [REDACTED]

It is requested that the interview of Mrs. BROWN be conducted expeditiously in view of the possible public testimony of Mrs. BROWN in the near future.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382107)

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SAC, LOS ANGELES

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Mrs. JULIA C. BROWN
(Former [REDACTED])
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN
ACTIVITIES HEARINGS
CLEVELAND, OHIO

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Re Cleveland letter to the Director dated
12/12/61.

b7c On 1/2/62, Mrs. BROWN was contacted by SA [REDACTED] concerning her testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) in Washington, D. C., with reference to money paid her by the FBI. Mrs. BROWN stated that she realized that she was compensated for both services and expenses, but could not recall the term "services" and, in order to avoid saying that she was on salary or to imply that she was merely assisting the FBI for financial reasons, she used the terminology as set forth in referenced letter. Mrs. BROWN was cautioned about such inaccuracies and stated that, in the future, she would mention both the services and expenses she received. She stated that she did not understand what the committee was attempting to insert in the record by this questioning, but now understands that these questions were asked for her protection and will be absolutely as accurate as possible in future hearings of any kind.

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Reveals 3-1 Info Gained While A Spy

LOS ANGELES — (UPD) —
A Negro housewife who served for nine years as a counteragent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) said she thought there was "enough" Communist infiltration in American churches.

Julia Brown, now a Los Angeles housewife, told the Project Alert Anti-Communist School that she said she had given orders in 1955 to infiltrate church, civil groups and fraternal orders.

Former secretary of agriculture Ezra Taft Benson emphasized the danger of a list of speakers with an address on "Is there an internal threat to the American way of life?"

American Communist Party boasted a membership of 75,000 but today authorities credit the organization with having only 10,000 members.

UNDER SOVIET ORDERS

"Just what became of the other 65,000? In my opinion, they are still working under orders from Moscow," she said.

Other speakers were W. Cleon Skousen, former FBI agent and principal of the Project Alert school; Maj. J. Gen. Orvil Anderson, USAF (ret.); Cmdr. Paul Terry, USN (ret.); Matt Cvetic, former FBI counteragent; and Dr. Robert Merrif, president of the University of Dallas and former chief counsel for the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee.

Mrs. Brown told an audience of nearly 600 in the Los Angeles Shrine Auditorium that she found herself a member of the Communist party when she had actually intended to join a Cleveland, Ohio, Civil Rights group which acted as a Communist front.

ON DUTY 24 HOURS
She said Communist party members are on call 24-hours a day every day of the year. Discipline was so strict within the ranks that a member was once reprimanded for watching the wrong television program and another was threatened with expulsion because he "played too much golf," she said.

Anderson, now executive director of the Air Force Historical Foundation, said that America's present strategy of reacting to Communist threats instead of taking the initiative is a "suicide course."

"A strategy that says you can contain the enemy without attacking him is the only," the general said.

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Counterspy Tells Secrets of 'Red Life'

A Negro housewife who experienced an "I Led Three Lives" type of existence during her nine years as a counterspy for the Federal Bureau of Investigation last week revealed Communist party objectives to infiltrate church organizations, civil groups and fraternal orders.

Mrs. Julia Brown, now a Los Angeles housewife, told the Project Alert Anti-Communist school that the party had given these infiltration orders in 1959. She said she thought there was "considerable" infiltration in American churches.

She told the audience of nearly 600 in the Los Angeles Shrine auditorium that she found herself a member of the Communist party when she had actually intended to join a Cleveland, Ohio, civil rights group which acted as a Communist front.

Mrs. Brown said Communist party members are on call 24 hours a day every day of the year. Discipline was so strict within the ranks that a member was once reprimanded for watching the wrong television program and another was

threatened with expulsion because he "played too much golf," she said.

The former counterspy said that during her underground work the American Communist party boasted a membership of 75,000 but today authorities credit the organization with having only 10,000 members.

"Just what became of the other 65,000? In my opinion, they are still working under orders from Moscow," Mrs. Brown said.

Former secretary of agriculture Ezra Taft Benson completed the first day's list of speakers with an address on "Is there an internal threat to the American way of life?"

Other speakers were W. Cleon Skolusen, former FBI agent and principal of the Project Alert school; Maj. Gen. Orvil Anderson, USAF (ret.); Cmdr. Paul Terry, USN (ret.); Matt Cvetic, former FBI counterspy; and Dr. Robert Morris, presi-

dent of the University of Dallas and former chief counsel for the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee.

Anderson, now executive director of the Air Force Historical Foundation, said that America's present strategy of reacting to Communist threats instead of taking the initiative is a "suicide course."

"A strategy that says you can contain the enemy without defeating him is timidity," the general said.

"I Led Three Lives," was the name of the popular television series about the daring experiences of Herbert A. Philbrook who worked as a counterspy for the FBI.

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Re. Julia Brown
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January 19, 1962

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Mrs. JULIA C. BROWN
(Former [REDACTED] b2, b7D
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN
ACTIVITIES HEARINGS
CLEVELAND, OHIO

100-0-68706

Re Bureau letter 11/3/61, and Washington Field letter 11/15/61, enclosing for the Bureau and Cleveland a photostat of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is being reviewed and handled in accordance with instructions in referenced Bureau letter.

In the course of the review it has become apparent that Mrs. BROWN has identified a number of individuals as "members" of the Communist Party (CP) on the basis of various criteria, but principally that of having attended "closed" CP meetings, and has not restricted the use of the word "member" to those persons known to her to have been members of a CP Club, or to have attended meetings of CP organizational units such as the State Committee [REDACTED]

It would appear that Mrs. BROWN is unable to recollect or distinguish, at this time, between those persons who were members of the CP, and those individuals known to her to have been actively engaged in supporting the CP, USA, and defending the Soviet Union, in CP fronts and Communist infiltrated organizations.

Considering that Mrs. BROWN testified from memory regarding extensive activities extending over a long period of time, it would appear that her overall testimony is otherwise substantially true, and technically inaccurate only with regard to her interpretation of "membership" in the CP.

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Therefore, where the technical classification of "membership" in the CP is important in evaluating the status of an individual, it is not believed that Mrs. BROWN's current testimony should be relied upon, and where her testimony differs from information she previously furnished in written reports contemporary with the event, UACB her current testimony will be disregarded.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382107)

February 6, 1962

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MRS. JULIA C. BROWN
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Rebulet to Cleveland, 2-2-62.

Bureau letter dated 11-3-61, requires a review of the files of all persons referred to by Mrs. JULIA BROWN in her testimony before HCUA, and this project is currently being handled. As this work is being done, the information requested in bulet of 2-2-62, is being compiled and on completion of the project the requested information will be submitted to the Bureau and Los Angeles Office.

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MRS. JULIA C. BROWN
(FORMER **[REDACTED]**) b2, b7D

Re Los Angeles letter dated 1/2/62.

Mrs. BROWN contacted the Los Angeles Office on 2/15/62 at which time she advised that she had received a telephone call from the House Committee on Un-American Activities in Washington, D. C., advising her that she would not be called to testify again until late 1962 and possibly not until 1963.

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Mrs. JULIA C. BROWN
(FORMER [REDACTED]) b2
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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN
ACTIVITIES HEARINGS,
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Re Cleveland let, 1/19/62; Bulet, 2/2/62; and
b7D Cleveland let, 2/6/62, regarding [REDACTED]

As instructed in referenced Bureau letter, the review of the files of the approximately 240 persons referred to by Mrs. BROWN in her testimony is currently being handled.

It is noted that many of the individuals referred to by Mrs. BROWN as Communist Party "members," while not identified by her as "members" in the past, were so reported by other informants and were known to Mrs. BROWN as Communists active in Communist Party front groups and Communist infiltrated organizations.

In order to clarify Mrs. BROWN's testimony with regard to "membership," it is suggested that the Bureau authorize the Los Angeles Office to interview Mrs. BROWN as to her criteria for identifying individuals as "members" of the Communist Party. While the difficulty encountered by Mrs. BROWN in accurately recalling details of Communist Party activity is recognized, it is suggested that Los Angeles might also point out to Mrs. BROWN that should she testify publicly in the future, she should avoid the use of the term Communist Party "member" with regard to those persons not personally known to her to have paid Communist Party dues or to have attended closed Communist Party meetings, and that she should draw no conclusions regarding Communist Party "membership" with regard to those persons she knew only to have attended Communist Party front group meetings or meetings of Communist infiltrated organizations.

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March 15, 1962

Director, FBI (100-382107)
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MRS. JULIA C. BROWN
(FORMER [REDACTED])

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES
CLEVELAND, OHIO

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ReCVlet of 2/28/62 which points out that many of the individuals referred to as Communist Party (CP) members by former Cleveland security informant Mrs. Julia C. Brown [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] were not identified by her as Party members in the past although they were so identified by other informants. Relet suggests Los Angeles Office determine from Mrs. Brown what her criteria was for identifying an individual as a CP member and to caution her against describing an individual as a CP member in future testimony unless personally known to her that the individual paid CP dues or attended closed CP meetings.

A review of Brown's testimony discloses that she based her knowledge of an individual's membership in the CP primarily on the fact the individual attended closed Party meetings, admitted being a Party member or holding a position of leadership in the CP. It is noted that during the testimony it was clearly pointed out that Brown was not testifying from any list or memoranda but strictly from memory covering activities over a period of approximately ten years. In view of this a contact with Brown to determine what criteria she used to identify a person as a CP member is unwarranted.

In regard to contacting Brown in order to caution her not to describe an individual as a CP member unless personally known to her that the individual paid CP dues or attended closed meetings, such action could be construed by her and others to whom her testimony may be of interest as the only criteria to be used for determining whether an individual is or has been a CP member. Therefore, in

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Letter to Cleveland

Re: MRS. JULIA C. BROWN

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES
CLEVELAND, OHIO

view of the unnecessary restrictions which would be placed on the definition of a Party member to be used by Brown, no contact should be made with Brown for the purpose of advising her what criteria she should use in identifying an individual as a CP member.

For information of Cleveland Office, the Los Angeles Office advised the Bureau that Brown stated on 2/15/62 she had received a telephone call from the HCUA in Washington, D. C., advising her she would not be called to testify again until late 1962 and possibly not until 1963.

Elsinore Valley Inc. Will Present Educational Program On Communism

The first educational program for 1962 on communism, to be presented jointly by Elsinore Valley Incorporated and the Elsinore Valley Veteran's Association, will take place on Friday evening, April 27, at the Veterans' Memorial Building. Julia Brown, ex-FBI agent who operated within the Communist Party of the U.S.A., will be the speaker and an overflow crowd is expected to hear her.

Julia Brown is a native of Atlanta, Georgia and during her formative years lived and attended schools in that city and in North Carolina and Chicago. In 1947 she joined the Communist Party. After seven months as a member she withdrew her membership.

Then, in 1951 Mrs. Brown reentered the party in Cleveland, Ohio, but this time as an undercover agent for the FBI. For nine years she served her country in this difficult assignment, leading the

necessary double life with all the unhappiness and dangers involved until 1960.

During that period Mrs. Brown served the party as a functionary and also took part in various communist front organizations.

After retiring and making her final reports to the FBI, she established her home in Los Angeles with her husband, James Curlee Brown, and has since devoted her

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Communism Talk

time to telling as many people as possible about the manner in which communism works within the structure of American social life. Mrs. Brown is only one of many American Negroes who have assisted the FBI in ferreting out dangerous subversive movements in this country.

The program at the Veterans' Memorial Hall will start promptly at p.m.

Lake Elsinore Valley Su
April 19, 1962
Elsinore, California
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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436914)
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Re Bureau letter to Cleveland dated 1/9/62,
entitled as above, and Cleveland letter to Bureau
dated 12/27/61, entitled [REDACTED] SM - C."

b7D Investigation by the Cleveland Office has developed
no indication of any current or past Communist Party (CP)
or CP Front activity on the part of either of the
subjects in addition to that set out in referenced
Cleveland letter to Bureau dated December 27, 1961,
entitled [REDACTED] SM - C."

The following security informants, who are familiar
with CP and CP Front activity in the Cleveland
area, when contacted stated they did not know
either of the subjects and had never heard their
names mentioned in connection with such activity,
namely:

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1-Bureau (RM)
4-Los Angeles (Enc. 1) (RM)
2-Cleveland

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In view of the absence of any specific identifying data regarding subjects [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] a positive identification of the subjects cannot be made at this time and the Los Angeles Division is being requested to [REDACTED]

Based upon investigation conducted in the Cleveland Division, it appears that the subjects may be identical with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and the following identifying data regarding those individuals is set out as follows:

Name:

Address:

Sex:

Race:

Complexion:

Birth:

Height:

Weight:

Build:

Hair:

Employment:

Children:

Former addresses:

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Former Addresses:

Marital Status:

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On February 8, 1962, SA [redacted] checked
the records at [redacted]

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LOS ANGELES OFFICE

At Los Angeles, California

Note: For the assistance of the Los Angeles Division
in conducting the investigation requested below, an
attested copy of Cleveland letter to Bureau dated
December 27, 1961, entitled, [redacted] "ON - G."

[redacted] is enclosed
herewith.

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1. Will contact Mrs. JULIA BROWN (Former
6252 Van Ness Avenue, [redacted])

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED]

DATE: 4/30/62

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND [REDACTED]

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 6-22-94 BY [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: Mrs. JULIA C. BROWN
(Former [REDACTED])

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On April 23, 1962, SA [REDACTED] of the Cleveland Office, received a personal letter dated April 20, 1962, from Mrs. BROWN in Los Angeles, requesting advice as to how she might obtain Social Security old-age insurance benefits. Mrs. BROWN's letter states, in part, as follows:

"---I have tried to get my Social Security, this is the second time they have refused me, if I have any money coming to me I really need it, CURLEE has only one truck and pays his son 35% of the gross amount, and as yet, it hasn't paid for itself. I promise that if you can help me out in any way, I will not say a word to anyone, not even CURLEE, he doesn't know how old I am anyway, and very few other people. I do have an older sister who knows my real age, and you of course. You have 1898, I was 64 the 11th of January, 1962.

Could, and would you advise me? I applied after I was exposed, so they know what I did. I told them I did not receive a salary, (a regular one).

What do you advise, please help me if you can.

I am writing a book or at least some is writing it for me, it is going to be a "pip", he is a very good writer.

You will be the first to receive a book, it will be ready for publication some time this summer. If you want to know more about my business, just ask me.---

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1 - Cleveland

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In replying to Mrs. BROWN, it will be suggested that she recontact the Inglewood, California Office of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Social Security Administration, Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance, with whom she has been in contact regarding her claim No. 561-62-5273-A.

The foregoing is furnished for the information of the Los Angeles Office.

Audience of 200 Hear Julia Brown

"It's time to stand up and be counted," Julia Brown, for nine years an FBI agent within the Communist Party, told an audience at the Veterans' Memorial Hall last Friday night. "It's not enough just to be a good American." Mrs. Brown was referring to the individual stand that Americans should take in the face of the internal communist threat.

The educational program at the Veterans' Hall was sponsored jointly by Elsinore Valley Incorporated and the Elsinore Valley Veterans' Association.

Mrs. Brown told the audience of more than 200 that a few years ago there were 75,000 card-carrying communists in the United States, but that "now we are told there are only 10,000. What became of the other 65,000?" Her inference was that they are still among us, doing the same work, whether or not they carry a communist card.

Referring to communist front organizations, she said that all members of such organizations are not communists, but that all front organizations are supported by the communists.

The speaker was at her best in answering questions from the audience. Here are a few of the questions asked, and her answers:

(Question) What about the Women's peace marches?

(Answer) This movement is communist inspired. Those who take part are being used as dupes.

(Q) What about the Muslims?

(A) They preach a doctrine of hate. It's best to stay away from any organization that deals in hate.

(Q) Have the churches been infiltrated by communists?

(A) Yes. Communists have always been active in the infiltration of churches. In 1959 they became extremely active in their program of infiltration of churches and other organizations.

(Q) Is the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People a communist front?

(A) No. The FBI and the House Committee on un-American Activities both recognize this as a fact. But the NAACP is badly infiltrated by communists, so much so that in some cities it appears to be communist.

(Q) Is the John Birch Society connected with communism?

(A) I know very little about the John Birch Society, but some of my best friends are John Birch members and I know they are people I can trust. I would say that its only connection with communism is in fighting it.

(Q) Do you think the House Committee on un-American Activities is doing a good job?

(A) They're doing a great job in exposing those whom we otherwise would not know.

(Q) Is Carlotta Bass, a new resident of Elsinore, a communist?

(A) I couldn't answer that. I met her when she was a candidate for the office of vice-president of the United States on the Independent Progressive Party ticket a few years ago, and she was introduced to me as a communist. I can say that in my opinion she is a communist sympathizer, and that's worse than being a communist.

Mrs. Brown warned against jumping to conclusions that anyone is a communist. "But once we are sure," she said, "we should expose communists and isolate them, regardless of race, creed or color."

Mrs. Brown was introduced by Galal Gough, president of Elsinore Valley Incorporated. John Barringer, president of the Veterans' association, was in charge of the color guard. Benedictions were pronounced by Rev. Joseph Easter of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Ralph Mosby of Lake Providence Baptist Church.

"American Heritage," a production of students of Elsinore Union High School, will be the next offering under joint sponsorship of EVI and the Veterans' organization. The presentation will take place at the Veterans' Hall on May 25. The 30-minute patriotic skit has been highly praised by those who have already seen it. An added attraction will be "Accent on Youth," a film production of Pepperdine College in Los Angeles.

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VALLEY SUN

JERRY GILBERT
ELLSINORE

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382107)

5/5/62

SAC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED]

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MRS. JULIA C. BROWN
(Former [REDACTED])

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DATE 6-22-94 BY [REDACTED]

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Since moving to Los Angeles Mrs. BROWN has been contacted on numerous occasions by agents of the Los Angeles Office and has always been extremely cordial and has indicated a desire to do nothing without the approval of the FBI.

However, since being exposed through the feature article in "Ebony" magazine in March, 1961, BROWN, although still professing a strong desire to cooperate fully with the Bureau, has nevertheless appeared as a speaker at many rallies and dinners sponsored by anti-communist groups and has associated herself with other ex-informants residing in the Los Angeles area. Although requested to do so, she has never advised the Los Angeles Office of any of these undertakings.

Mr. WILLIAM A. WHEELER, West Coast Representative of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA), has recently advised that BROWN appeared at the recent hearings in Los Angeles on 4/27/62 and that the hearings were temporarily suspended in order that the members of the committee could converse with her. The Committee then gave her an airline ticket to Washington, D.C., where she was to appear at a special hearing on 4/30/62. BROWN failed to advise the Los Angeles Office of this appearance and has not, as yet, returned to Los Angeles.

The Cleveland Office, by letter dated 4/30/62, advised that BROWN has corresponded with SA [REDACTED] of that office, requesting his assistance in obtaining Social Security benefits. In addition, she stated, "I am writing a book or at least some is writing it for me, it is going to be a 'pip,' he is a very good writer. It will be ready for publication some time this summer."

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1 - Los Angeles

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In view of the above, UACB, Los Angeles will contact BROWN on her return from Washington and once more stress the Bureau's interest in being aware of her activities. The nature of the book she is writing will be obtained as well as the identity of the person doing the writing for her. In addition, Los Angeles will attempt to obtain the completed manuscript before it is submitted for publication and forward to the Bureau.

The Bureau will be kept advised of developments in this matter.

5/7/62

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382107)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED] (P)
RE: MRS. JULIA C. BROWN ^{b2}
(FORMER [REDACTED]) ^{b7D}

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED ^{b7c}
DATE 6-22-94 BY [REDACTED]

BROWN advised on 5/7/62 that she had been summoned by the HCUA in Los Angeles on 4/27/62 and given an airline ticket and instructed to leave immediately for Cleveland, where she was to contact the local FBI office in order to discuss her coming testimony before the Committee in Washington, D. C. BROWN states she left Los Angeles 4/28/62 and stayed in Cleveland until 5/1/62, at which time she flew on to Washington, D. C., where she reviewed her previous testimony given before the Committee. BROWN states hearings will be held in Washington, D. C. from 5/21 through 5/24/62, with 16 or 17 individuals from Cleveland, Ohio, being subpoenaed. BROWN is to be a friendly witness at this hearing. She will leave Los Angeles on 5/15/62.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED]

DATE: 5/9/62

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Mrs. JULIA C. BROWN
(Former [REDACTED])

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 6-22-74 BY [REDACTED]

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On April 30, 1962, Mrs. BROWN contacted the Cleveland Office. She stated she was enroute to Washington, D. C., and was spending the day at the home of [REDACTED] telephone: [REDACTED]. She related that subsequent to the publication of her article in "Ebony" magazine, she had been contacted by [REDACTED] (PH) in Los Angeles, and through them she became a member of "Women for America". She stated she has made a number of speeches at Elsinore, California, and Flagstaff, Arizona, and has received as much as \$100 per speech. She indicated that one CARLETON YOUNG (ph), a writer and actor prepares her speeches, and that he is also writing a book for her, which she expects to be ready for publication this summer. She stated she is in touch with one [REDACTED] (ph), who was formerly an informant for the FBI, but that [REDACTED] has isolated herself and will not make speeches. She also indicated she has been in contact with BOB DIX, the son of the motion picture actor RICHARD DIX, who has produced an anti-Communist film, and that she is the Secretary of a group being formed in Los Angeles called the Silent Guardians, (SG), which is to be composed of former members of the Communist Party, who have furnished information to the government, and that the SG is receiving financial support and is in a position to be of aid to individuals qualified to become SG members.

The above information is furnished for the information of the Los Angeles Office.

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382107)
(61-7582)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED] (P) b2 b7D
(62-1664)

RE: MRS. JULIA C. BROWN
(FORMER [REDACTED] b2 b7D)
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES
PROPOSED HEARINGS

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 6-12-74 [REDACTED] b7c

Mrs. JULIA C. BROWN advised on 5/14/62 that she was leaving Los Angeles on 5/23/62 for Chicago, would remain there until 5/30/62, at which time she would leave for Washington to appear as a witness for the HCUA, commencing 5/31/62. BROWN advised this hearing concerns CP activities in the Negro element in Cleveland, Ohio, and she has been told that 19 individuals in Cleveland have been subpoenaed to appear. The hearings are scheduled to be open.

In addition, BROWN advised that she is currently writing a book of a biographical nature which will deal with her experiences in the CP movement. This book, which will be tentatively entitled "Partial Payment," will be ready for the publisher in mid summer, 1962. The book is actually being written by CARLTON YOUNG, [REDACTED]

b7c [REDACTED] YOUNG is a Writer-Actor and is a Lieutenant

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- 2 - Cleveland (AM)
- 2 - Washington Field (AM)
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Colonel in the U. S. Army Reserve. BROWN advised that no publisher has yet been secured, but she anticipates selling it to a national publishing house. BROWN stated that she would furnish the Los Angeles Office with the proof copy of the manuscript in order that it might be reviewed by the FBI, and Los Angeles will furnish it to the Bureau on receipt.

SAC, Cleveland [REDACTED]

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May 16, 1962

Director, FBI (100-382107)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 6-22-94 BY [REDACTED]

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MRS. JULIA C. BROWN
(FORMER [REDACTED])

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ReLAlet dated 5-5-62, a copy of which is enclosed for Cleveland Office, and reLAairtel 5-7-62, copies of which were designated for Cleveland Office.

Bufile does not contain any information concerning Mrs. Julia C. Brown's inquiry directed to Cleveland Office concerning possible assistance to obtain Social Security benefits for her. Furthermore, Bufile does not contain any information concerning her recent visit to the Cleveland Office mentioned in reairtel. Cleveland Office is instructed to promptly furnish pertinent details to the Bureau.

Los Angeles Office should contact Brown as soon as possible to ascertain from her the nature of the book she intends to have published and the identity of the individual who is doing the writing for her. The results should be furnished promptly to the Bureau.

Enclosure

2 - Los Angeles [REDACTED]

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Date: May 17, 1962

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: SAC's Los Angeles [REDACTED] (62-1664)
 Cleveland [REDACTED] (100-17805)
 Washington Field ()

✓ FROM: Director, FBI (100-382107) (61-7582)

MRS. JULIA C. BROWN
 (FORMER [REDACTED])

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
 UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES
 CLEVELAND DIVISION

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
 DATE 6-22-94 BY [REDACTED]

ReLAairtel of 5-15-62 advising that Mrs. Julia C. Brown stated she was leaving Los Angeles on 5-23-62.

United Press International report of 5-14-62 states Congressman Gordon H. Scherer of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) announced the HCUA would conduct public hearings in Washington, D. C., during 6/4-7/62 on communist activities in Ohio. He said that about twenty witnesses would be called, mostly from the Cleveland, Ohio, area, and that one of the witnesses would be Mrs. Julia Brown.

Los Angeles is requested to contact Mrs. Brown as soon as possible and remind her, in accordance with Section 107Q of the Manual of Instructions, the necessity to be factual in making public statements and to be careful not to embellish any statements. The results of the contact should be furnished promptly to the Bureau.

Cleveland, Los Angeles, and Washington Field Offices keep the Bureau promptly advised of all pertinent information which may be received concerning Mrs. Brown and the scheduled HCUA hearings.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED]

DATE: 5/17/62

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: JULIA C. BROWN
(Former [REDACTED])

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 6-22-94 BY [REDACTED]

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California, a volunteer worker for RICHARD M. NIXON's campaign advised the writer that she learned on 5/16/62 that JULIA C. BROWN, 6252 South Van Ness Boulevard, Los Angeles, had written to NIXON's Headquarters offering her service in the campaign. In her letter to NIXON she mentioned she had been an undercover agent for the FBI in the Communist Party.

[REDACTED] telephonically contacted BROWN and learned that she had been an undercover agent for the FBI in the CP at Cleveland, Ohio, and had recently made speeches at Elsinore, California, and Phoenix, Arizona, in which she discussed her experiences and communism. BROWN advised that an article appeared in the March, 1961, issue of "Ebony" magazine concerning her background.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

AIRTEL
MAY 21 1962

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382107)
(61-7582)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED] b2
(62-1664) b7D

RE: MRS. JULIA C. BROWN b2
(Former [REDACTED]) b7D

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES
CLEVELAND DIVISION

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED b7c
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 6-22-94 BY [REDACTED]

ReBuairtel dated 5/17/62.

Los Angeles attempted to contact Mrs. BROWN on this date at which time it was determined that she received a telegram from the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) in Washington on 5/19/62 in the evening and left four hours later for Chicago where she will stay prior to her testifying. Mrs. BROWN was interviewed by SAC WILLIAM G. SIMON on 3/7/61 prior to her original appearance before the HCUA at which time she was advised of the necessity to be factual in making public statements and to be careful not to embellish such statements. She was recontacted on 1/2/62 and the necessity for her being completely accurate in her testimony was impressed upon her. She was again reminded of the necessity to be factual on 5/15/62.

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PLAIN TEXT

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7582)
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (100-17805)
RE: MRS. JULIA C. BROWN
(Former [REDACTED]) b2
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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 6-22-84 BY [REDACTED] b7c

Rebulet 5/15/62.

CV letter to LA, 4/30/62, reflected that on 4/23/62, SA [REDACTED] of the CV Office, received a personal letter dated 4/20/62, from Mrs. BROWN in LA, requesting advice as to how she might obtain Social Security old-age insurance benefits.

The following is the pertinent part of Mrs. BROWN's letter which is being retained in the CV Office file:

"----- I tried to get my Social Security, this is the second time they have refused me, if I have any money coming to me I really need it, CURLEE has only one truck and pays his son 35% of the gross amount, and as yet, it hasn't paid for itself. I promise that if you can help me out in any way, I will not say a word to anyone, not even CURLEE, he doesn't know how old I am anyway, and very few other people. I do have an older sister who knows my real age, and you of course. You have 1898, I was 64 the 11th of January, 1962.

"Could, and would you advise me? I applied after I was exposed, so they know what I did. I told them I did not receive a salary, (a regular one).

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2-Los Angeles [REDACTED] (RM)
2-Cleveland [REDACTED]

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"What do you advise, please help me if you can.

"I am writing a book or at least some is writing it for me, it is going to be a 'pip', he is a very good writer.

"You will be the first to receive a book, it will be ready for publication some time this summer. If you want to know more about my business, just ask me.---"

BROWN enclosed with her letter a copy of a form letter addressed to her from the Inglewood, California, Office of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Social Security Administration (SSA), Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance, with whom she had been in contact regarding her Claim Number 501-62-5273-A. Cleveland letter 4/30/62, indicated that it would be suggested to Mrs. BROWN that she recontact SSA regarding her claim.

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CV letter to LA, 5/9/62, indicated that on 4/30/62, Mrs. BROWN telephonically contacted the CV Office, and stated she was en route to Washington, D. C. and was temporarily staying at the home of [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED]. She requested that Agents meet with her, and on the same day SAs [REDACTED] met with her at the home of [REDACTED]. She related that subsequent to the publication of her article in "Ebony" magazine, she had been contacted by [REDACTED] (PH) in Los Angeles, and through them she became a member of "Women For America". She stated she has made a number of speeches at Elsinore, California, and Flagstaff, Arizona, and has received as much as \$100 per speech. She indicated that that one CARLETON YOUNG (ph), a writer and actor prepares her speeches, and that he is also writing a book for her, which she expects to be ready for publication this summer. She stated she is in touch with [REDACTED] (ph). She was formerly an informant for the FBI, but that [REDACTED] has isolated herself and will not make speeches. She also indicated she has been in contact with BOB DIX, the son of the motion picture actor RICHARD DIX, who has produced

an anti-Communist film, and that she is the Secretary of a group being formed in Los Angeles called the Silent Guardians (SG), which is to be composed of former members of the Communist Party, who have furnished information to the government, and that the SG is receiving financial support and is in a position to be of aid to individuals qualified to become SG members.

The form letter from the SSA which Mrs. BROWN had enclosed with her letter of 4/23/62, was returned to her at this time, and it was suggested to her that if she were able to obtain affidavits from persons who could attest as to her true age, they might be acceptable by the SSA as proof of age.

Mrs. BROWN also discussed in general terms her former activity in the Communist movement in Cleveland, and indicated that she felt her visit had helped to refresh her recollection regarding the location of meeting places used by the CP in Cleveland in the past.

At this time, the Agents reminded Mrs. BROWN of the necessity for complete accuracy in any public testimony which she might be called upon to give, upon her arrival in Washington, D. C., and she indicated she realized how important it was for her to be factual and precise in her statements.

b2 As instructed in Buairtel dated 5/17/62, captioned
b7D "Mrs. JULIA C. BROWN (Formerly [REDACTED]); HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES, CLEVELAND DIVISION," the Bureau will be promptly advised of all pertinent information which may be received concerning Mrs. BROWN and the scheduled HCUA hearings.

SAC, Los Angeles [REDACTED]

(62-1664)

May 28, 1962

Director, FBI (100-382107)
(61-7582)

MRS. JULIA C. BROWN
(FORMER [REDACTED])

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES
PROPOSED HEARINGS

ReLAairtel dated 5-15-62.

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DATE 6-22-94 BY [REDACTED]

Bufiles contain no information identifiable with Carlton Young mentioned in reairtel other than the fact he was described in November, 1961, by Los Angeles Office as being favorably inclined toward the FBI.

In regard to Mrs. Julia C. Brown's offer to furnish the Los Angeles Office a proof copy of the book she is writing, she should be clearly informed that the FBI will not sponsor or endorse any publication which she elects to write. Accept the proof copy of her book when it becomes available. Promptly forward the copy to the Bureau for review as pointed out in reairtel together with your observations regarding script.

Keep the Bureau promptly advised of all pertinent developments.

2 - Cleveland [REDACTED]

(100-17805)

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LA FILE A-88

Negro Says U.S. Reds Practice Jim Crowism

FBI Undercover Agent, Former Member of Party, Tells of Segregated Meetings

WASHINGTON (AP) — her address as 6252 S Van Ness Ave.

American Communists preach racial equality but don't practice it, a Negro former member of the party told House probes Monday.

Mrs. Julia Brown, identified as an FBI undercover agent, testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities that as a party member in Cleveland she couldn't attend its meetings in her neighborhood "because it was a Jim Crow club."

Testifying at the start of hearings on Communists in the Cleveland area, Mrs. Brown said she was tricked into joining the party in 1947, thinking she was joining the Civil Rights Congress. She said she withdrew from the organization in 1948 but soon rejoined at the request of the FBI and remained in the party until she moved to Los Angeles in 1960. She gave

Mrs. Brown, a native of Atlanta, said she lived in the southeast section of Cleveland but had to go across town to the northeast area to attend party meetings because the club in the southeast barred Negroes.

When committee counsel expressed surprise at this because of the Communists' official championing of racial equality, Mrs. Brown said the segregation has been practiced by the party "and always has been since I have been a Communist."

Mrs. Brown said she once complained about racial segregation to Benjamin Davis, a Negro national secretary of the party.

"He did not like it," she said, "... but it still didn't do any good" and the Jim Crow practices continued.

Mrs. Brown identified as Communists a long list of associates in Cleveland and

described as Communist-front organizations the Progressive Party, the Committee for Protection of the Foreign-Born and the Civil Rights Congress.

It was the Civil Rights Congress which she thought she was joining in 1947, Mrs. Brown said, when she paid \$2, signed a paper and received a card at the home of Frieda Katz, a neighbor.

The witness said Cleveland Communists worked for Henry Wallace when he ran for the Presidency in 1948 on the Progressive Party ticket and added "that saddens me quite a bit that Henry Wallace was duped by the Communist Party." Committee counsel interrupted to note that it should be understood that Wallace was not himself a Communist.

At his home in South Salem, N.Y., Wallace said he had no comment on Mrs. Brown's testimony.

Mrs. Brown said Hugh Delacey, who ran for a state office on the Progressive Party ticket, was known to her as a Communist.

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PAUL COATES

Teddy Gets Some Heady Advice, but Can He Pass the Word Test?

I note that little Teddy Kennedy's big brother has sent him forth into the world of statesmanship with the words, "Always keep your hair combed."

It's sound advice, I suppose, because youngsters tend to be a bit sloppy in their personal habits.

But neatness is not the only requirement for a career in public life.

Teddy's also going to have to learn to speak the special rhetoric of politics.

It's a language shared by all candidates, regardless of race, creed or party.

For example, I was quite indifferently interested the other day to read the quote attributed to Republican gubernatorial candidate Richard Nixon following his victory in the California primary.

Nixon stated:

"We feel we now have a mandate to go forward with our program of progressive conservatism..."

I'm glad that he was forthrightly cautious enough to have made that statement.

However, I rather wish that he'd said it in a more aggressively passive tone.

But it is, at least, a backward step in the right direction.

Now, if Gov. Brown would only stop his unequivocal vacillation and show the intestinally timid fortitude to declare that his party is going to forge ahead on a policy of reactionary liberalism, we'd all know with clear-cut ambiguity what the issues are.

Department of Confusion on the Integration Front: First, there was the news story last week, exploding the myth that

the Communists invented brotherhood.

Maybe you saw it.

Mrs. Julia Brown, a Negro counterspy for the FBI, revealed in testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities that she once was barred from a neighborhood Communist cell meeting "because it was a Jim Crow club."

And now I get a letter from a stranger in New Orleans.

Matters are extremely grim for him and his family in the oppressive South, the writer informs me. He's got a job but it barely pays a living wage. He suggests that maybe I could help.

All I'm asking," he

says, "is busfare to Los Angeles. I could go to the White Citizens Council and get it, I suppose, but all those cases get too much publicity. I don't want publicity."

"So if you can give me a one-way bus ticket, which is just \$57, and find a job for me, you would help me immeasurably. I could send for my family later."

The man goes on to describe his qualifications, then adds the postscript:

"Incidentally, I'm white. But my sentiments are with the integrationists."

(For the story behind the headlines, watch Paul Coates Monday through Friday-KTTV, Channel 11, at 10:30 p.m.)

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On 6/19/62, Mr. WILLIAM A. WHEELER, West Coast Representative, HCUA, advised he had received information that JULIA C. BROWN has made plans to grant a press conference on Thursday, 6/21/62, at 9:30 a.m. at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

During the course of the press conference, she will be accompanied by Mr. CARLTON YOUNG, [REDACTED] who is currently working with Mrs. BROWN on a book that is tentatively entitled "Partial Payment" and will be ready for the publisher in midsummer 1962.

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Mr. WHEELER stated JULIA BROWN is also preparing herself for an extended speaking engagement, and it was his belief that this press conference has been designed for the purpose of launching her on a new career as an author and lecturer. He stated CARLTON YOUNG is endeavoring to secure prestige for Mrs. BROWN.

Mr. WHEELER stated it is interesting to note that Mrs. BROWN will, during the course of her speaking engagements, take a determined stand against the Nation of Islam.

The Bureau will continue to be promptly advised of all developments as they occur in this matter.

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Red Party Fund Drive in Church's Name Told

Woman Ex-FBI Informant Testifies
Most of Money Was Used for Members

WASHINGTON (AP) — A church was Methodist, but witness told a congressional committee Wednesday that Communist Party members in Cleveland raised money in the name of a church, then spent most of it for legal and political expenses of party members.

Mrs. Julia Brown, who said she was an FBI informant for nearly 10 years, testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities that only one-third of the money went to the church.

She said another third went into the unsuccessful political campaign of Marie Reed Haug, a candidate for the school board, and the other third into a defense fund for Myrtle Dennis, under indictment for passport violations after a trip to Russia.

Now Lives in L.A.

Mrs. Brown, who now lives in Los Angeles, said \$800 was raised at an all night liquor and barbecue party in the 1950s at the home of Margaret Wherry, whom she identified as a Communist Party member who had been directed to infiltrate the church in question.

Mrs. Brown said the

church was Methodist, but did not name it.

It was brought out under questioning that the fund-raising party was not an official church function.

Mrs. Brown also told of attending a banquet at the Polish embassy in Washington in the mid-1950s with part of her expenses from Cleveland paid by the Communist Party.

Delegates to Banquet

She said she and Elsie Zazrivy, whom she previously identified as a Communist, were Cleveland delegates to the embassy banquet.

In reply to a question from committee chairman Francis E. Walter (D-Pa.), she said she did not know whether the Polish government is still engaged in entertaining American Communists at the embassy.

The committee indicated it had finished questioning Mrs. Brown after three days of testimony.

Walker thanked her "in behalf of this committee, the Congress, and the American people . . . I know it was easy for you and you are entitled to the thanks of all

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For the information of the Bureau and Los Angeles, Mrs. BROWN arrived Cleveland June 8, 1962, and departed for Los Angeles on the morning of June 18, 1962, via United Air Lines Flight 772. While in Cleveland, she stayed for a few days at the residence of [REDACTED]

b7C [REDACTED] Mrs. BROWN also resided until her departure at the home of [REDACTED]

While in Cleveland, Mrs. BROWN appeared on radio and television, and also spoke before a meeting sponsored by the OFC held at the Carter Hotel, which was attended by approximately 300 persons.

Mrs. BROWN stated that her husband in Los Angeles had advised her that CARLETON YOUNG, who is writing a book for Mrs. BROWN, had informed him that a reception for Mrs. BROWN upon her return to Los Angeles would be held at the Roosevelt Hotel, and that the Mayor of Los Angeles was expected to attend.

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[REDACTED] "The Call and Post," the leading newspaper in the Negro community in Cleveland, had taken an editorial position opposed to the HCUA. [REDACTED]

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Ex-FBI Worker Attacks Movement**Some Muslims Red,
Says Counterspy**

The Muslims today are teaching what the Communist party has taught for years, according to Mrs. Julia Brown, former FBI undercover agent who worked in the Communist party in Cleveland.

"I believe that there are Communists in the Muslim movement and that the Communists have influence in the movement," she told reporters in a press conference at the Ambassador.

She pointed out that basic tenets taught to members of both groups included hatred of the capitalistic system, of law enforcement officers and of employers.

UNWITTING RED

Mrs. Brown has just returned from Cleveland where she was honored for her work with the FBI. She joined the Cleveland Communist party unwittingly in 1947, left it in 1948 when she became suspicious of the Civil Rights Congress to which she belonged.

In 1951, the FBI asked her to return to the party. She did and remained a member until 1960, when she moved to Los Angeles.

Of the Communists she said:

"They use civil rights as sugar to catch the flies for the poison."

Yet, in Cleveland, Mrs. Brown was not allowed to attend cell meetings in her own area, because it was a "Jim Crow" club. Instead she was ordered to attend cell meetings in another area.

"Not many Negroes reach a high position in the Communist party," she said. "They can only go so far. I'm sure the party practices segregation and discrimination."

Mrs. Brown feels the party is "exploiting the American Negro all over the United States," but that actually the appeal of Communism to the Negro is limited.

"The Negro is basically a very religious person and that helps him," she explained. "He may join, but when he realizes that it conflicts with his religion, he will pull out."

Asked whether she felt the Communist Party in the United States was diminishing, Mrs. Brown replied:

"I don't believe the Communist Party has diminished in any respect. When you hear that there are 10,000 Communists in the United States, those are the people who are known and who have declared themselves. "They are not talking



MRS. JULIA BROWN
Thinks Communists are in the Muslim Movement

About the thousands who have gone underground."

75,000 MEMBERS

She said in 1955 a party official, in a position to know the membership, said there were 75,000 party members in the United States.

Mrs. Brown said in private Communist schools which she attended, they were taught methods of operating underground when the time comes. In addition they learned methods of creating a "revolution" in the South.

Party officials, Mrs. Brown believes, have no fear of punishment at the hands of the U.S. government, because "they are so sure the Supreme Court will exonerate them."

Mrs. Brown identified more than 100 persons she had known as Communists during testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities during the first week in June.

She said she, and others who had worked as undercover agents, felt the House committee was one of the "most necessary things we have ever had" and that it "must remain."

At home now in Los Angeles, Mrs. Brown is writing a book of her experience and will devote much of her time to an organization of former FBI undercover agents known as the Silent Guardians.

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WARNING — Mrs. Julia Brown, who warns of Red Party membership in U.S.

Times photo

U.S. Reds Still Strong, Says Ex-Party Official

Former FBI Agent Reveals Infiltrations by Communists Into Loyal Organizations

Despite reports that its strength has waned, the American Communist Party still has thousands of unidentified members working underground, a woman who says she is a former undercover agent for the FBI declared here Thursday.

Their numbers, said Mrs. Julia C. Brown, far exceed the 10,000 usually given as a membership figure by the Justice Department.

Mrs. Brown, a Negro who said she worked for the FBI within the party from 1951 to 1960, reported her findings in four days of testimony earlier this month before the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

'Party Has Not Diminished'

At a press conference Thursday in the Ambassador, she said she was told by a party official in 1955 that membership at the time was greater than 75,000.

"I feel they are working underground," Mrs. Brown told newsmen. "The party has not diminished in any respect."

Now a Los Angeles resident, Mrs. Brown said she quit the party because of ill health and moved here from Cleveland in 1960.

She said she was treasurer of five "integrated" party cells in the northeast part of Cleveland. But in the southeast section of the city, she said, members were largely professional people who practiced "Jim Crow" and refused to associate with Negroes.

The plan has been highly successful, she indicated.

"They are exploiting the American Negro all over the United States," Mrs. Brown

Organizations Infiltrated

Mrs. Brown said the party's major activity is "all out" infiltration of organizations on all levels of American life. She said members received orders in 1959 and 1960 to "go out and infiltrate any loyal American organization—any place we could get in."

asserted. "They use civil rights as the sugar to catch the flies for the poison."

The self-styled Black Muslim movement, the Freedom Riders, churches and schools have all been subverted by Communists, she charged.

She does not know how many party members are actually working inside other groups, she said, but she has reported the names of more than 100 Communists to the FBI and has identified "some

others" who have infiltrated loyal organizations.

"The names I know will be made public eventually," Mrs. Brown assured reporters.

With her at the press conference were actor Carleton Young and William Wheeler, chief West Coast investigator for the HCUA. Young said he is helping Mrs. Brown write a book about her experiences and is acting as her agent for speaking engagements.

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June 21, 1962

TOPIC:

Press-Release by MRS. JULIA BROWN (Negro) formerly of Cleveland, Ohio, where she served as an undercover agent in the Communist Party for the FBI from 1951 to 1960.

TIME & PLACE:

Press Room Ambassador Hotel, L.A., June 21, 1962, from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

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The substance of MRS. BROWN'S remarks were as follows:

I am writing a book with the help of CARLETON YOUNG entitled "PARTIAL PAYMENT".

I joined the CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS believing that this organization was working for CIVIL RIGHTS, but after Seven Months I became aware that it was a Communist Front Organization.

The Communist Party is exploiting the American Negro all over the United States. Not too many Negroes become Communists because they are generally a Religious Group.

The Communist & the Muslim Group are similar in that they both hate what the White-Man stands for. (Capitalism) They both want a state for themselves. Both the Muslims & the Communist are opposed to Law Enforcement, the FBI & Employers. The Communist have infiltrated the Muslim Sect. The Muslims do not have a bona-fide Religion but have their own type as does the Communist have their own Religion.

The FREEDOM RIDERS have been infiltrated by the Communist Party.

The strength of the CP has not diminished. There are some 10,000 known CP Members but there are thousands of unknown members underground.

The Communist are not afraid of the latest Legislation Directed against them. They feel sure of a U.S. Supreme Court.

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Press-Release by,
MRS. JULIA BROWN

The Anti-Communist Schools operating through out the country are doing a great job in informing the public regarding Communism. MRS. LITA WOOD (phonetic) is the head of a newly organized anti-communist school in Cleveland, Ohio.

I knew BEN DAVIS who was & is still on the NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE CP. MR. DAVIS came from my home town of Atlanta, Georgia. I can't understand why he became a Communist. His father was a wealthy man & was owner of a newspaper in Atlanta. He was virtually brought up with a "Silver-spoon in his mouth".

I am going to fulfill speaking engagements & I am going to devote my life at informing the public of the menace of Communism.

See enclosed Biographical Brief given out at the Press-Conference.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382107)
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July 6, 1962

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Mrs. JULIA C. BROWN
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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN
ACTIVITIES HEARINGS,
CLEVELAND, OHIO

b7D Re Cleveland letter 1/19/62, and Bureau letter
2/2/62, relating to the criteria used in identifying a
Communist Party member, by JULIA C. BROWN [REDACTED]

Reference is also made to Bureau letter, 6/21/62,
entitled, "JULIA BROWN, FORMER [REDACTED] SM-C," enclosing
photostat of report of hearings before the HCUA at
Washington, D. C., June 4 - 7, 1962, based on the testimony
of JULIA BROWN.

The report of the testimony given in June, 1962,
which follows, tends to clarify the matter of the criteria
used in identifying a Communist Party member:

Testimony of Mrs. JULIA BROWN before the
Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives,
June 4, 1962, Pages 96 - 98.

Mr. TUCK: What do you mean by a closed meeting
of the Communist Party? Do you have
a pass word?

Mrs. BROWN: No, but one is admitted except the
dedicated Communists.

Mr. TUCK: What is the test?

Mrs. BROWN: What is it?

Mr. TUCK: What test do you apply to determine
whether or not they are Communists?

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"Mrs. BROWN: Well, each Communist knows.

Mr. TUCK: Someone vouches for them?

Mrs. BROWN: No, you just know who is a Communist. When you go into the Communist Party, you know the Communists from the non-Communists.

Mr. TUCK: I do not know how you would do that unless you had some pass word.

Mrs. BROWN: Well, they are introduced. Communists are introduced to a person as a member of the Communist Party or as a comrade. And if you work closely with them, you will understand.

Mr. SCHERER: These are usually small meetings, are they not?

Mrs. BROWN: Yes; the closed Communist Party meetings since the middle 1950's were naturally three or four people. But from 1948 until the early 1950's, just as many as could attend, would attend; did attend, rather.

Mr. TUCK: So, then, one who is not known personally by you to be a Communist would be vouched for by someone whom you know to be a Communist.

Mrs. BROWN: I didn't hear that.

Mr. TUCK: I say: So if you did not know of your own personal knowledge that someone was a Communist, then someone in the group known to be a Communist would vouch for that person as a Communist, and identify him in his presence?

Mrs. BROWN: That is right.

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Mr. JOHANSEN: In other words, it is a matter of personal identification in the case of a stranger. It is a matter of personal identification by someone in the group known to the other members of the group as a Communist?

Mrs. BROWN: That is right, yes. That is correct."

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Testimony - June 5, 1962, Pages 244, 245

Mr. DOYLE: How many hundred Communists do you suppose you knew more or less personally? Have you ever counted them?

Mrs. BROWN: Mr. Chairman, I have never counted them. I guess I just couldn't count them.

Mr. DOYLE: Counsel, is it a fair question for me to ask you at this point, as long as I am disgressing: How many individuals is Mrs. BROWN identifying as Communists, according to her own personal knowledge, in this hearing?

Mr. NITTLE: In the open hearing today?

Mr. DOYLE: Yes, well, today and yesterday and tomorrow.

Mr. NITTLE: I asked Mr. WITTMAN to keep count, and perhaps he may at this point have a summary. One of the representatives of the press advises me that she has already, in the course of the hearings, identified over 100 persons as members of the Communist Party.

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Mr. DOYLE:

In Cleveland.

Mr. NITTE:

In the Cleveland area. And we must bear in mind, Mr. Chairman, that we have confined ourselves very carefully and scrupulously in this hearing to confining Mrs. BROWN to identifying those as Communist Party members whom she knew were in attendance at Communist Party meetings.

Mr. DOYLE:

Closed Communist Party meetings.

Mr. NITTE:

Closed Communist Party meetings. We have not allowed her to exhaust all of her sources of information or knowledge.

Mr. BRUCE:

Counsel, I think at this point it might be well to remember also that we are dealing here with Communist Party, and indeed the front apparatus of the Communist Party, and in proper perspective, it might be well for us to inject the thought here that has been expressed by the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, that for every member identified with the Communist Party, there are ten others ready, willing and able to do the bidding of the Communist Party.

So membership numbers in the Party make a nice game, which is played constantly. But if there are 10,000 members identified, according to the statement of Mr. HOOVER, you had to multiply that by 10 to really understand the impact of an arm of a foreign-directed conspiracy on the soil of the United States..."

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In accordance with Bureau instructions the Cleveland Office has reviewed [REDACTED]

b7D [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] advised the Bureau of all persons mentioned and their subversive activities. Within the content of the testimony pertaining to Communist Party membership set forth above, [REDACTED] disclosed no inconsistencies in relation to information previously received from JULIA BROWN and other sources, with the exception of testimony relating to [REDACTED] (Bureau files [REDACTED] which has been explained in Cleveland letter to the Bureau, June 20, 1962. It is noted that Mrs. BROWN was a member of the Communist Party in Cleveland, 1947-1948, prior to becoming an informant in 1951, and would therefore be in a position to testify regarding individuals known to her as Communists before she became an informant.

As instructed in Bureau letter, June 21, 1962, the testimony of Mrs. BROWN in June, 1962, is in the process of being reviewed, and all pertinent portions will be included in the next report submitted regarding the various individuals named in the testimony.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-61416) DATE: 6/27/62

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

ARE NEGROES ANGRY?

Congress Lauds Ex-FBI Agent

"So many of my people seem to be angry with me because I have exposed my people along with the others. Some seem to think that just because I'm colored, I shouldn't have exposed our people too."

This exclusive report was given the SENTINEL this week by Mrs. Julia Brown, the famous FBI undercover agent who identified more than 100 Communists before the House Committee on Un-American Activities recently in Washington, D. C.

She adds, "A Communist is a Communist, no matter what his race happens to be. He's just as dangerous, too."

Mrs. Brown, who now resides in Los Angeles with her husband, James Curlee Brown, a trucking contractor, lived the double life of a Communist and

cuse this top public official as a Communist. I do not believe he is a Communist. I have no intentions of trying to injure his reputation. His sister-in-law told me, when we were in the Communist party together, that this top public servant had broken off relationships with his brother because of his Communist affiliation."

The official in question has been given a clean bill of health by U. S. Attorney General Robert Kennedy.

In addition to filling speaking engagements around the country, Mrs. Brown is presently writing a book on her experiences which is scheduled to be published in early 1963. The book will be called, "Partial Payment."

For her help to the House Committee on Un-American Ac-



MRS. JULIA BROWN, former FBI undercover agent, is shown in the top right photo with the

Re: Mrs. JULIA BROWN
Former Sec. Inft.

Los Angeles Sentinel
6/28/62

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Communist party teaches to hate the entire capitalistic system. This is what the Muslims are doing too. I believe the Communist Party has great influence in the Muslims movement, the same as they have in other organizations," Mrs. Brown is quick to explain that

an undercover agent for the activities, Congressman Francis E. Walter, (D-Pa.) chairman of the group declared, "On behalf of this Committee, the Congress and the American people . . . I know it wasn't easy for you, and you are entitled to the thanks of all the American people."

Of the more than 100 Communists Mrs. Brown says she identified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, one was the brother of one of the top legal officials in the Federal government.

She explains, "I did not ac-

What does Mrs. Brown think of the Communists now? She states: "The Communists are the same traitors and enemies now as they were when I was a member. I feel that they are much more determined now than before."

Mrs. Brown continues, "The

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382107)

8/9/62

SAC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED] (P)

MRS. JULIA C. BROWN
(FORMER [REDACTED])

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Rebulet 5/28/62.

On 8/9/62, BROWN advised the Los Angeles office that she expects her book to be complete and proof copies available by 9/1/62, and will promptly furnish a proof copy to the Los Angeles office. She stated that no definite arrangements have been made as to the actual publishing of the book, but expects to have that information also available by 9/1/62.

Los Angeles will promptly forward the copy of the book to the Bureau as instructed in referenced letter.

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- ① - Los Angeles [REDACTED] 42

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382107)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED]
RE: JULIA BROWN b2
(former [REDACTED]) b7D

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Re Los Angeles letter dated 8/9/62.

JULIA BROWN contacted the Los Angeles office this date to advise that the book she is writing will not be ready for the publishers until late in the fall of this year. She states that CARLTON YOUNG, who is doing the actual writing of the book, is obtaining a transcript of her testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in Washington and will need this information to complete the book. BROWN again stated that she would definitely make available a proof copy of the book to the FBI prior to any publication. Los Angeles will keep the Bureau advised.

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382107)
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND [REDACTED]
RE: MRS. JULIA C. BROWN b2
(Former [REDACTED]) b7D

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Re Los Angeles letter dated 8/9/62.

b7c Mrs. JULIA BROWN telephonically contacted the Cleveland Office on 9/18/62, to advise that she had arrived in Cleveland from Chicago, and was staying temporarily at the home of [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED] and that within a day or two, she would move to the home of [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED]

She stated that her writer, CARLTON YOUNG, had delayed the completion of her book until the transcripts of the HCUA hearings in Washington, June, 1962, at which she had testified, had become available. She indicated that a two volume transcript of the hearings had been obtained from the Outtenberg (ph) Press, Washington, D. C., and had been furnished to CARLTON YOUNG, and that he anticipated that the transcript for her book would be completed by the time she returned to Los Angeles about Sept. 28, 1962. She stated she would promptly furnish a copy to the Los Angeles Office.

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1 - Los Angeles [REDACTED] (RM)
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b7D Rebuttal dated 7/17/62, in captioned matter and
Exhibit 2/7/62, captioned "Rev. JULIA C. BROWN, former
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES, CLEVELAND
DIVISION".

Enclosed for the Bureau, Cleveland and Los Angeles
are four, five and one set respectively of HCUA hearings
captioned "Communist Activities in the Cleveland, Ohio Area,
Part One, Part Two".

Those offices covering the residences of the
witnesses testifying before HCUA should thoroughly review
the transcript of their testimony, advise the Bureau of the
identification of each person mentioned and advise of their
subversive activity unless such information is currently in
the Bureau's possession. Such data should be submitted under
the caption of the various individuals identified. These
memoranda must contain a statement as to whether or not the
individual has been the subject of Bureau investigation and
as to what action is being taken on any new information
developed.

4 - Bureau (Encl 8)

(1 - 100-202157) (Rev. JULIA C. BROWN, former [REDACTED])

(1 - 61-7022) (HCUA)

4 - Cleveland (100-10224) (RM) (Encl 12)

(1 - 100-17006) (HCUA)

2 - Los Angeles (RM) (Encl 2)

(1 - 62-1054) (HCUA)

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In those instances where an individual has been investigated by the Bureau and the new information obtained does not warrant additional investigation, you should again give consideration to requesting Bureau authority to interview the individual. Further, you should submit your recommendations regarding interview of any "friendly witnesses."

In those instances where a person testifies about an individual residing within another division, it is your responsibility to advise the appropriate office of the nature of the information and of the Bureau's instructions.

For your information and guidance, upon receipt of transcripts of testimony from the Washington Field Office, you are directed to advise the Bureau of the status of your review within one week's time. Thereafter, you will be requested to submit weekly letters advising of the status of your review until the project is completed and necessary action has been taken in accordance with Bureau instructions.

The offices covering the residence of the witness should submit a final letter advising of the completion of the review of the testimony. This letter should contain, with respect to the witness in their territory, a statement regarding the number of witnesses testifying, the number of persons identified as commentators, the fact that the Bureau has been advised under individual caption of the information furnished by "friendly witnesses," that recommendations have been forwarded to the Bureau regarding interview with "friendly witnesses" and that recommendations have been forwarded to the Bureau under individual caption regarding additional investigation or the advisability of interviewing these individuals.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382107) (61-7582)

September 24, 1961

SAC, CLEVELAND [REDACTED] (100-17805)

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MRS. JULIA C. [REDACTED]
(FOUNDER [REDACTED])

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN
ACTIVITIES HEARINGS,
CLEVELAND, OHIO

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Re Washington Field Office letter 9/15/61 captioned
"[REDACTED] aka, IS - C; SA, 1950," (Bureau file
[REDACTED]), with copies to captioned files, enclosing
for the Bureau, Los Angeles, and Cleveland copies of
"Communist Activities in the Cleveland, Ohio, Area,
Part 1 & 2, Hearings before the Committee on Un-American
Activities, House of Representatives," June 4 - 7,
1962, setting forth the testimony of Mrs. [REDACTED]. The
testimony of 19 witnesses subpoenaed by the House
Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA), who invoked
the Fifth Amendment, is also set forth.

Bureau letter November 3, 1961, relative to [REDACTED]

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"Cleveland Office should also review the files regarding
the subjects' names contained in the list and furnish
the Bureau any pertinent information in Cleveland Office
files that has not been previously furnished to the
Bureau. In the event the subjects reside in territory
of other field offices, those field offices should be
instructed by Cleveland Office to furnish Bureau any
pertinent information which is not in the possession
of the Bureau.

Washington Field is requested to obtain [REDACTED]

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Cleveland Office. The Bureau should be advised when [REDACTED] b2, b7

- 1 - Bureau (RM) b2, b7D
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(1 - 65-1664) (RM)
1 - Washington Field (100-2123) (RM)
2 - Cleveland [REDACTED]

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"this has been done. The Cleveland Office should thoroughly review the transcripts upon receipt and advise the Bureau of all persons mentioned and their subversive activities unless such information is currently in the Bureau's possession."

b7D As reflected in Cleveland letter July 6, 1962, the Cleveland Office has complied with Bureau instructions as set forth in Bureau letter November 3, 1961, and the files of approximately 240 persons named by Mrs. BROWN before the HCUA were reviewed, and the Bureau advised of all persons mentioned and their subversive activities in each instance.

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b7D Bureau letter June 21, 1962, captioned "JULIA BROWN, FUGITIVE SECURITY MATTER - C," enclosed a photostat of report of hearing before the HCUA, dated June 4 through 7, 1962, based on the testimony of BROWN, and instructed Cleveland to review the testimony and include all pertinent portions in the next report submitted regarding the various individuals named in the testimony. This testimony, which is the same as that contained in HCUA publication furnished by Washington Field Office, names approximately 136 individuals who were also named by BROWN in testimony before the HCUA in 1961. Therefore the files of these individuals have been reviewed and handled in accordance with Bureau letter November 3, 1961.

The instructions contained in Bureau letter June 21, 1962, have also been complied with as reflected in Cleveland letter July 6, 1962. Numerous have been directed to each of the approximately 136 individuals named in the public testimony of BROWN in June, 1962, setting forth Bureau instructions relative to including pertinent portions of the testimony in the next report submitted on the individual, and pertinent testimony has been included in reports on individuals which have been submitted to the Bureau.

As indicated above, the Cleveland Office has completed the review of individual files in accordance with Bureau instructions, therefore, HCUA, no further file reviews in relation to this matter would appear to be necessary.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382107)

9-25-62

SAC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED] (P) b2
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JULIA C. BROWN b2
Former [REDACTED] b7D

Re WFO letter to the Director dated 9-18-62,
captioned, [REDACTED] aka, IS-C; SA, 1950."

—Referenced letter transmitted a set of reports
by the HCUA captioned, "Communist Activities in the
Cleveland, Ohio, Area." Instant letter set forth
instructions to be followed by offices covering the
residences of witnesses.

It is to be noted that the primary witness at
these hearings is the captioned ex-informant, who
currently resides at 6252 South Van Ness Avenue, Los
Angeles. However, it is further noted that Mrs. BROWN
has never furnished information concerning communist
activities in Los Angeles and that her entire testimony
concerned such activities in the Cleveland area. Therefore,
it is assumed that the instructions set forth in referenced
letter will be handled by the Cleveland Office.

Los Angeles will thoroughly review the enclosed
transcripts for any information pertaining to Los Angeles
subjects and handle this information in accordance with
existing instructions.

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- 2 - Cleveland (REGISTERED)
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- 2 - Los Angeles
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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382107)

October 3, 1962

SAC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED] (P)

Mrs. JULIA C. BROWN b2
Former [REDACTED] b7D

Re Los Angeles letter dated September 25, 1962,
and Cleveland letter to the Director dated September 24,
1962.

Inasmuch as the Cleveland Office indicates in
referenced letter that they have completed the review of
BROWN's testimony and taken the necessary action, and since
this testimony related only to Communist Party activities in
the Cleveland, Ohio, area, Los Angeles is taking no further
action in connection with the booklets furnished by the
Washington Field Office setting forth this testimony.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-47479)

October 11, 1962

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DATE 6-23-94 BY [redacted]

Re Bureau letter to Cleveland dated 8/21/62.

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It is noted that [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED]

DATE: 12/18/62

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: JULIA BROWN
6252 S. Van Ness St.
Los Angeles, Calif.
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Mrs. BROWN called the Riverside Resident Agency from the home of [REDACTED] and said she was taking treatments for arthritis. She said she had been referred to a Chiropractor named [REDACTED] and wanted to know if he were "all right". Mrs. BROWN pointed out she had been an informant in Cleveland, Ohio for nine years regarding security matters and had testified. The Bureau's policy concerning furnishing information was explained to her and she said she understood. This is furnished for information only, in the event she contacts the Los Angeles Office.

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12/21/62

SAC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED] (P)

Mrs. JULIA C. BROWN
Former [REDACTED]

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Mrs. BROWN contacted the Los Angeles Office on 12/14/62 at which time she indicated that there have been additional delays in the preparation of her book. She stated that CARLTON YOUNG, who is writing the book, indicated it would be completed about the first of January, 1963. Mrs. BROWN stated she was suffering from a severe case of arthritis and was going to Hot Springs, Arkansas, on 1/2/63 for treatment and would furnish the Los Angeles Office with the manuscript as soon as she returned.

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2/25/63

SAC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED] (P)

Mrs. JULIA C. BROWN
Former [REDACTED]

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On 2/21/63 BROWN advised the Los Angeles Office that she still has not obtained the final manuscript on her book. She stated CARLTON YOUNG, who is doing the writing, has again promised to have it completed, this time by 3/1/63; however, BROWN is losing faith in YOUNG and feels she will be fortunate to have the book finished before summer. She stated no attempts to obtain a publisher have been taken. BROWN again stated that she would furnish the Los Angeles Office with a copy of the completed manuscript as soon as they were turned over to her.

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3/28/63

SAC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED] (P)

MRS. JULIA C. BROWN
Former [REDACTED]

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Re Los Angeles letter, dated 2/25/63.

On 3/25/63, Mrs. BROWN advised the Los Angeles Office, that she has not obtained the manuscript copy of her book from CARLTON YOUNG. She stated YOUNG had told her that he was having financial difficulties and was unable to spend full time on the book. Mrs. BROWN stated YOUNG had furnished her two chapters several weeks ago and that she had immediately called him and told him that she did not desire that type of information in her book. She stated the two chapters did not, in any way, deal with her life or work in the Communist Party, but were rather expressions of the political thinking of YOUNG, which is contrary to hers. Mrs. BROWN stated YOUNG has fallen under the influence of the "Birchers" and that the two chapters she read were a harangue against the present and past administrations, the armed forces and government in general.

When confronted with this decision on BROWN's part, YOUNG stated these were "extra" chapters he had hoped to include in her story, but agreed that she could delete anything she did not like when he furnished her with the completed manuscript. BROWN stated that she has no idea when the book will be actually finished. She indicated she had been offered an endorsement by the National Office of the American Legion, which she has accepted. BROWN reiterated her desire and promised that the manuscript will be furnished to the Los Angeles Office as soon as she receives and approves it. She also stated that she was thinking of dedicating it

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to the Director and was considering writing him to this effect as well as requesting him to consider furnishing a prologue.

Los Angeles will keep the Bureau advised.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382107)

5-15-63

SAC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED]

MRS. JULIA C. BROWN
FORMER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
JULIA BROWN, who was seeking advice concerning the publishing of her book. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] would promptly advise the Los Angeles Office of any further signs of violence on the part of BROWN.

The above is furnished for the information of the Bureau and Los Angeles contemplates no specific action based on the above information. Los Angeles feels that any action taken by the FBI could be misinterpreted and involve the Bureau in a personal squabble between BROWN and any writers or publishers she deals with.

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LA FILE A-12

Los Angeles, California

100-14362

May 15, 1963

**INTERNATIONAL UNION OF MINE, MILL
AND SMELTER WORKERS; SUBVERSIVE
ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD REDETERMINATION**

Mrs. JULIA CLARISSA BROWN is a housewife and currently resides at 6252 South Van Ness Avenue, Los Angeles, California. Her residence telephone number is Pleasant 8-5213.

Mrs. BROWN is willing and available to testify.

There is nothing known of in Mrs. BROWN's background which would affect her value as a potential Government witness.

Mrs. BROWN has furnished reliable information in the past.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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JULIA C. BROWN)

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LA FILE A-121

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-108199)

May 15, 1963

SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-14362)(P)

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
INTERNATIONAL UNION OF MINE, MILL
AND SMELTER WORKERS; [REDACTED]

b7c [REDACTED] ET AL;
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950
LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT, 1947
(CONSPIRACY)

OO:Denver

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DATE 6-13-94 BY [REDACTED] b7c

Reference is made to Bureau airtel, 4/11/63.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies of
a letterhead memo suitable for dissemination relating to
Mrs. JULIA CLARISSA BROWN, which letterhead memorandum is
captioned, "International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter
Workers; Subversive Activities Control Board Redetermination."

b7c The information in attached letterhead memo concerns
the present residence address of Mrs. BROWN, which was furnished
by her orally to SA [REDACTED] on May 10, 1963, in connection
with another matter.

Mrs. BROWN has not been interviewed concerning
captioned matter pursuant to instructions set forth in
paragraph #3 of the Department's letter dated 4/9/63, a
copy of which was furnished to Los Angeles with referenced
Bureau airtel.

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b7D A review of the Los Angeles file relating to
Mrs. JULIA CLARISSA BROWN, former [REDACTED] discloses
that Mrs. BROWN has furnished no reports, written or oral
to the Los Angeles Office.

With regard to the last paragraph, page 2, of
referenced Bureau airtel, it is noted that there are no

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[REDACTED] JULIA C. BROWN)

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International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (IUMMSW) personnel of the type mentioned in that paragraph, residing within the territory of the Los Angeles Office.

[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] as follows:

IUMMSW Local 700 is the only Local of this union in Los Angeles, California or the Los Angeles area.

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[REDACTED] The only persons active in Local 700 known by informant to be in the Communist Party (CP) are the following:

[REDACTED]

For the information of the Bureau,
identical with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Informant knows of no other persons who are members of or active in Local 700 who have been CP members [REDACTED] and informant further advised that there is no other officer in Local 700 who is connected in any way or sympathetic to the CP.

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FORMER SECURITY INFORMANT
SAN FRANCISCO

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Mrs. JULIA
BROWN, former security informant, Cleveland, and who, presently
resides in Los Angeles.

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This statement allegedly got
back to Mrs. BROWN.

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cc: [REDACTED] - JULIA BROWN

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The foregoing is for the information of the file.

FBI

Date: 5/24/63

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via Airtel _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

To: SAC, Los Angeles [REDACTED] b2 b7D
From: Director, FBI (100-382107)

MRS. JULIA C. BROWN
(FORMER [REDACTED]) b2 b7D

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Reurlet dated 5/15/63 reporting that

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The Bureau agrees that no further action should be taken on the above information since action by the FBI could be construed as an attempt to become involved in a personal squabble between Brown and Young. However, in the event your office receives any information indicating contemplated violence on the part of Brown, you should make certain that pertinent information is promptly furnished to an appropriate local law enforcement official.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382107)

6-28-63

SAC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED]

JULIA C. BROWN
(Former [REDACTED])

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Captioned ex-informant advised on 6-25-63 that CARLTON YOUNG has completed the manuscript of her book. However, she and YOUNG are unable to reach an agreement as to the disbursement of whatever proceeds derive from the book. In addition BROWN has decided not to publish the book at this time but instead to explore the possibilities of selling the rights to her story to a motion picture producer. Therefore, her attorney, ~~BRUCE BAUMEISTER~~, a former Special Agent, has suggested to her that she not turn the manuscript over to the FBI until a definite decision is made as to either publishing the book or having it rewritten as a script for a movie. When this decision is made the manuscript or the scenario will be made available to the FBI. BAUMEISTER is currently on vacation, but Los Angeles contemplates contacting him on his return to explain the Bureau's interest in checking the manuscript or scenario for accuracy. The Bureau will be kept advised.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED] ^{b2}
[REDACTED] ^{b7D} DATE: 7/8/63

FROM : SUPV. [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT: JULIA C. BROWN
Former Security Informant
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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advised that for the past year,

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one copy of the manuscript to the FBI for perusal.

The foregoing is being furnished for information.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED]

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DATE: 7/30/63

FROM : SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: JULIA BROWN
FORMER PSI
INFO CONCERNINGALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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[REDACTED] telephonically advised [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] the FBI should have a copy of the book for re-
view as to accuracy of details.

The foregoing is for information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

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DATE: 7/23/63

FROM : SUPERVISOR

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SUBJECT: JULIA BROWN
FORMER PSI, CLEVELAND DIVISION
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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DATE 6-23-94 BY [REDACTED]

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This has not been the case,

In this connection, it should be noted also that Miss BROWN, upon the advice of [REDACTED] solicited the services of an attorney to assist her in any negotiations she might have with Mr. YOUNG. The attorney recommended was Mr. BAUMEISTER, former Special Agent of the Los Angeles Office.

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Miss BROWN apparently feels that YOUNG is attempting to take advantage of her with an agreement that he prepared and submitted to her. The details of this agreement are not being set forth herein, but essentially it calls for a 50-50 split of all funds realized from the sale of the book and the sale of the rights to motion pictures, television, radio, newspapers, magazines, etc.

The foregoing is being submitted for completion of the file.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382107)

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JULIA C. BROWN

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DATE 6-23-94 BY SP7 []/ym

Re Los Angeles Letter dated 6/28/63.

Enclosed for the Cleveland Office is one copy of a manuscript entitled, "Partial Payment" by JULIA BROWN. This manuscript was furnished to the Los Angeles Office by CARLTON YOUNG, who is the actual author of the book, having based it on information furnished to him by BROWN.

YOUNG contacted the Los Angeles Office on August 1, 1963, at which time he stated that he and BROWN had been engaged in a lengthy dispute concerning financial arrangements over any proceeds which might be obtained as well as concerning some of the subject matter in the book. YOUNG stated that he had conferred with HENRY BAUMKISTEN, BROWN's attorney, and the dispute had been settled on a basis that any proceeds would be split evenly between YOUNG and BROWN. YOUNG also stated he had advised BAUMKISTEN that he was furnishing a copy of the manuscript to the FBI for review which was agreeable to BAUMKISTEN. YOUNG added that he was in the process of locating a literary agent to represent him and a "doctor" to preface the book from a grammatical and literary viewpoint. No plans for immediate publishing have been made.

On August 7, 1963, JULIA BROWN contacted the Los Angeles Office and stated that BAUMKISTEN had reached some type of agreement with YOUNG and that she would provide the FBI with a copy of the manuscript as soon as some decision was reached as to the advisability of publishing it at this time. BROWN stated she was not at all satisfied with the manuscript since she felt YOUNG was using it to spread his own political thinking, which is contrary to hers, rather than to tell her story as a means of making readers aware of the communist menace. BROWN indicated that YOUNG adheres to the political philosophy

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SAC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED] (P)

JULIA C. BROWN ^{b2}
(Former [REDACTED]) ^{b7D}

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 6-23-94 [REDACTED] b7c

Re Los Angeles Letter dated 6/28/63.

Enclosed for the Cleveland Office is one copy of a manuscript entitled, "Partial Payment" by JULIA BROWN. This manuscript was furnished to the Los Angeles Office [REDACTED]

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On August 7, 1963, JULIA BROWN contacted the Los Angeles Office and stated that BAUMKISTE had reached some type of agreement with YOUNG and that she would provide the FBI with a copy of the manuscript as soon as some decision was reached as to the advisability of publishing it at this time. BROWN stated she was not at all satisfied with the manuscript since she felt YOUNG was using it to spread his own political thinking, which is contrary to hers, rather than to tell her story as a means of making readers aware of the communist menace. BROWN indicated that YOUNG adheres to the political philosophy [REDACTED]

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of the "lunatic right" and that she had already insisted that several chapters be deleted. YOUNG has complied with this request.

Since all of BROWN's activities as an informant took place in the Cleveland area, Los Angeles is unable to review the book for accuracy.

Cleveland is requested to review the enclosed manuscript and promptly forward it to the Bureau with its conclusions and recommendations.

The manuscript has been generally reviewed by Los Angeles, and it would appear that the insinuation of YOUNG's political thinking in almost every chapter is quite apparent and Los Angeles feels this might tend to reduce the appeal of the book and therefore reduce its effect.

Director, FBI (100-382107)

September 6, 1963

SAC, Cleveland [REDACTED] (RUC)

JULIA C. BROWN
(Former [REDACTED])

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DATE 6-23-94 [REDACTED]

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Re Los Angeles let, 8/8/63, enclosing for the Cleveland Office one (1) copy of the manuscript entitled "Partial Payment" by JULIA BROWN.

Mrs. BROWN, on August 19, 1963, contacted the Cleveland Office. She was then visiting in Cleveland, and residing at the home of [REDACTED]

b7c She indicated she intended to sign a 50-50 contract with CARLTON YOUNG of Los Angeles, who wrote the manuscript of "Partial Payment," and that she had a copy of the manuscript with her. Mrs. BROWN stated that her attorney, BRUCE BAUMKISTEN of Los Angeles, had suggested, in view of the civil rights issue, that the content of the book be made into a motion picture, prior to publication of the book, and that he would get in touch with a producer. Mrs. BROWN also indicated that she plans to sell her property in Los Angeles and return to Cleveland.

As requested in referenced letter, the manuscript was generally reviewed. The following listed statements would appear to require correction and/or further examination and consideration:

Title Page, and throughout the book:

Use of the term "undercover agent" to describe BROWN's relationship with the FBI.

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Chapter 4, page 2

The "Daily Worker" is described as the "official organ of the Communist Party."

X Chapter 5, page 7

Reference to date "July, 1951." Mrs. BROWN was first recontacted at her residence on June 2, 1951.

X Chapter 6, page 2

Reference to "the statement I had made in the Fall of 1948." Mrs. BROWN first contacted the Cleveland Office, on December 10, 1950.

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Chapter 9, page 1

Reference to "Mrs. SALLY [REDACTED]"; possibly should be [REDACTED]

Chapter 11, page 2

Reference to advocacy of overthrowing government by force and violence.

Chapter 15, pages 3, 4

Testimony of Director J. EDGAR HOOVER.

Page 6

Statement that only members of the CP being permitted to participate in closed conference of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born.

Chapter 19, page 2

Statement, "I saw hundreds of thousands of dollars collected."

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Chapter 31, page 3

Current Party policy on Negro question.

As noted in referenced letter, the manuscript obviously reflects much of the political orientation and language of CARLTON YOUNG. The manuscript is enclosed herewith for the consideration of the Bureau.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382107)

9/24/63

SAC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED] (P)

JULIA C. BROWN
(Former [REDACTED])

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Re Cleveland letter to the Director dated 9/6/63.

BROWN contacted the Los Angeles Office on September 20, 1963 and advised that she is definitely moving back to Cleveland as soon as she can dispose of her apartment house and the truck her husband uses in his business. She stated that she has been having serious troubles with her husband's relatives in Los Angeles, who have been "bleeding" her and her husband since they moved to Los Angeles. Informant stated she had seriously considered divorcing her husband, but finally convinced him that they would be happier in Cleveland. BROWN stated her home is now in the hands of a realtor and that she will move as soon as the sale has been completed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles [REDACTED] b2 b7D

FROM : Director, FBI (100-382107)

DATE: September 26, 1963

SUBJECT: JULIA C. BROWN
(FORMER [REDACTED]) b2 b7D

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 12-23-14 [REDACTED] b7c

ReLAlet dated 8/8/63 and reCVlet dated 9/6/63.

The manuscript entitled "Partial Payment" by Julia C. Brown has been reviewed at the Bureau and is being retained in Bufiles. Your letters do not indicate that the manuscript is to be returned to Julia C. Brown or Carlton Young.

Los Angeles Office is requested during next contact with Brown and Young to inform them that the FBI appreciates their courtesy in making available a copy of the manuscript. They should further be informed that the FBI does not desire to make any comments or observations concerning the contents of the manuscript.

Bufiles disclose that Brown is not under consideration as a witness in any Bureau case. In the event the Department contemplates using her as a witness, the offices receiving this letter should be alert to point out to the Bureau that a copy of her manuscript or her book, if it has been published at that time, should be brought to the attention of the Department.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382107)

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SAC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED]

JULIA C. BROWN
(Former [REDACTED])

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ReBulet 9-26-63.

For the information of the Bureau, the copy of the manuscript entitled, "Partial Payment" by JULIA C. BROWN [REDACTED]

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The Bureau, therefore, is requested to return instant manuscript to Los Angeles in order that [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED]

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DATE: 10/22/63

FROM : SUPV. [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: JULIA BROWN
Former Informant, Cleveland

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DATE 6-23-94 BY [REDACTED]

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles [REDACTED] b2 b7D

DATE: 10/22/63

FROM : Director, FBI (100-382107)

SUBJECT: JULIA C. BROWN b2
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DATE 6-23-94 [REDACTED]

ReLAlet 9/30/63.

Returned herewith to the Los Angeles Office is the copy of the manuscript entitled "Partial Payment" by Julia C. Brown [REDACTED] Los Angeles Office is requested to [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] with instructions set forth in Bulet of 9/26/63 in captioned case that the FBI does not desire to make any comments or observations.

A copy of the manuscript has been reproduced for Bufile. b2 b7D

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED]

DATE 10/31/63

FROM : SUPV. JOHN S. TEMPLE

SUBJECT: JULIA C. BROWN
Former [REDACTED]

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On 10/25/63 CARLTON YOUNG appeared at the Los Angeles Division at which time his manuscript "Partial Payment" was returned to him. He was told the Bureau greatly appreciated his courtesy in making a copy of the manuscript available. He was also advised the Bureau could not comment on or make any observations concerning his manuscript.

Mr. YOUNG expressed his disappointment for he had hoped the Bureau could clarify the spelling of some of the names mentioned as well as dates and places particularly in view of Mrs. BROWN's inability to recall some of the events in which she had been involved with any degree of clarity.

Mr. YOUNG is generally unhappy over what he terms his wasted year of work on the manuscript. He feels the book has cost him approximately \$2,000 out of his pocket, not counting the time and effort expended. Further, Mrs. BROWN has been totally uncooperative and unapproachable in recent months refusing to see or discuss with him the completed manuscript or even to enter into any financial arrangement with him. Further, Mr. BRUCE BAUMEISTER, Mrs. BROWN's attorney, distained to return his phonecalls for weeks at a time and when BAUMEISTER finally returned his call, acknowledged that he too had been out of contact with Mrs. BROWN. YOUNG has repeatedly stated he might as well throw his manuscript into the fire and consider a years work to be a total loss.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED]

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DATE: 10/31/63

FROM : SUPV [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: JULIA C. BROWN
Former [REDACTED]

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Re Request 10/22/63

On 10/25/63 [REDACTED] appeared at the Los Angeles Division [REDACTED]

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382107)

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SAC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED]

JULIA C. BROWN
(FORMER [REDACTED])

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 6-23-74 BY [REDACTED]

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Re Bureau letter 10-22-63.

On 10-25-63 [REDACTED] appeared at the Los
Angeles Division [REDACTED]

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Director, FBI (100-382107)

December 11, 19

SAC, Cleveland [REDACTED] (C)

JULIA C. BROWN
(Former [REDACTED])

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Re Cleveland letter 9-6-63.

On December 10, 1963, Mrs. JULIA C. BROWN contacted the Cleveland Office to advise that she and her husband arrived in Cleveland on December 9, 1963, and are temporarily residing with [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED]. Mrs. BROWN stated she had disposed of her property in Los Angeles, and intends to reside in Cleveland permanently. With regard to her manuscript of "Partial Payment," she stated that her attorney, ~~WALTER BAUMGARTEN~~ of Los Angeles, had advised her against signing a contract for the publication of the book, and that while the manuscript had been sent to several motion picture producers, it had been rejected as "too controversial."

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382107)

12/17/63

SAC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED] (C)

JULIA C. BROWN
(Former [REDACTED])

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Re Cleveland letter dated 12/11/63.

Since BROWN has moved from Los Angeles and plans to take up permanent residence in Cleveland, the Cleveland Office should assume the status of office of origin and further requests to contact her should be directed to that office. Los Angeles is in possession of no information of a pertinent nature not previously furnished the Bureau and Cleveland.

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1 - Los Angeles [REDACTED]

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Subject's name and aliases JULIA BROWN			Address of subject			Character of case SM-c			
Complainant clerk [REDACTED]			Complainant's address and telephone number			Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date 1/9/64 Time 1:35A			
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace			
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	Scars, marks or other data						ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 6-23-94 BY [REDACTED]		
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<p>clerk [REDACTED] of this office called to say he had just seen the very end of a TV program on Channel 5 called "The Negro University", an anti-Communist Program. Featured was Julia Brown, a Negro woman, described as a "Counter-spy for the FBI". The program was on from 1:00 AM to 1:30 AM. There are several refs. to the name "Julia Brown" as well as [REDACTED] *62 [REDACTED] b7c</p>									
Action Recommended			Refer to #1 Supervisor. [REDACTED] (Agent)						

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SAC, CLEVELAND (134-19)

5/4/64

SAC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED]

JULIA C. BROWN
(FORMER [REDACTED])

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[REDACTED] telephonically contacted
the Los Angeles Office requesting to speak to Supervisor [REDACTED].
He was informed that [REDACTED] was away for a
lengthy period of time and was asked whether someone else
could be of assistance. [REDACTED]

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The matter was discussed with SA [REDACTED]
who has previously handled this matter. SA [REDACTED] advised
that [REDACTED] and that no further action was indicated on the part
of this Bureau.

Cleveland is being advised in the event such a
contact is in any way pertinent.

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LA FILE A-141

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Birchers Set Talk Tonight by Ex-Red

Mrs. Julia Brown, self-confessed former Communist, will speak on "Communism and the Civil Rights Movement" at 8 tonight in the auditorium of Long Beach Polytechnic High School, 1600 Atlantic Ave.

Her talk is sponsored by the Long Beach chapter of the John Birch Society.

Mrs. Brown testified to the House Committee on Un-American Activities that she joined the party for nine months in 1947, quit, and later rejoined to do undercover work for the FBI.

Tickets for the speech are \$1.50, and may be obtained at the school auditorium ticket booth or at 64 Elm Ave.

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LONG BEACH, CALIF.

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Many Reds Active in Rights, Negro Tells Birch Meet

By TERRY KOUNS

"In the civil-rights movement — which involves every Communist in the United States — we have a large number of Communist sympathizers and dupes."

Those words were spoken by a Negro Thursday night as she addressed an audience of about 350 at a meeting sponsored by the Long Beach

chapter of the John Birch Society.

Mrs. Julia Brown of Los Angeles, a confessed ex-Communist Party worker, spoke in the auditorium of Long Beach Polytechnic High School on communism in civil-rights activities.

SHE SAID she joined a civil-rights group in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1947, found it was Communist-influenced, and quit after nine months. She testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities and worked as an FBI informant from 1951 until 1960.

Speaking of "vast Communist infiltration in the civil-rights movement," the mid-aged woman said, "They say places all Negro inmates at white hotels. This removes all responsibility from the Negro by making him feel sorry for himself and ignore opportunities."

She said the Negro, planned by the Reds, is a Negro per se, and the next logical step is to

"The civil rights' fight," she continued, "is a fight against patriotic Negroes. Most good Negroes have not taken part in it."

"We don't have as many dedicated Negro Communists as we have white Communists. But in the civil rights movement, we have a large number of Communist sympathizers."

MRS. BROWN said she didn't think the Communist Party was doing much to recruit Negroes. "They're using Negroes without recruiting," she said.

Communists, she told the audience, have sold Negroes the idea that a Negro section of a city is necessarily a ghetto. She said this helps stop Negro self-improvement by making Negroes see their dwelling places as inferior.

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Mrs. Julia Brown
Confessed Communist

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Long Beach, Ca

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Date: 9-25-64
Edition: MORNING
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Editor: MALCOLM CURE,
Title: EXEC. ED

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Reds Active on Rights, Birchers Told

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and thus paralyzing Negro initiative.

"Those holding such views have no community pride," she said.

The best means for the Negro to gain recognition, she continued, lies in establishment of businesses by Negroes.

Speaking of her own background, Mrs. Brown said, "I was born in the South. Most of our wealthiest Negroes live in the South . . . prejudice is not limited to any one race. It is common to all."

Speaking of news coverage of national race issues, she said, "Media of public information are ready to do a smear job." She mentioned columnists, news commentators, and radio and television workers as potential smearers.

Concerning public information service, she said "I don't know of any organization that has been set up to work with the John Birch Society."

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'LIKE LOCUSTS'

Speaker Says Reds
In Rights Movement

SANTA ANA — A woman who for nine years was an undercover operative for the FBI told an audience here Friday night that communists have infiltrated the Civil Rights movement.

Julia Brown, speaking to more than 650 persons at Santa Ana Valley High School, said "White communists are descending upon Negro communities like locusts."

As a member of the Communist Party working for the FBI from 1951 to 1960, she said, "I learned first hand of the Red plot to use the Negro."

"While millions of dollars have been collected by the Reds and progressives, not a penny has been spent on Negro projects unless it results in Negro hatred," she said.

Mrs. Brown, herself a Negro, spoke at a meeting sponsored by the American Forum, a service group of the John Birch Society.

She charged that "Moscow Reds are placing the blame of all the Negro's ills at the door of the white man." This leads the Negro, she said, to blame and mistrust the white man and our existing government.

Mrs. Brown also charged that the media of public information is far from free of communists and fellow travelers.

"They use the guise of liberalism to present their messages while actually playing up civil rights to the Negro," she said.

She said that "white communists in actuality have nothing but hate for Negro communists. They are not interested in helping the Negroes, just exploiting them," she said.

Mrs. Brown also lashed out at what she called "a conspiracy to indoctrinate college students of this nation."

"National leaders of the Communist Party are enjoying a field day speaking on college campuses. Our colleges are filled with communists subverters of youthful minds," she stated.

While pickets demonstrated at an American Forum - sponsored speech here Sept. 10, no pickets appeared at Friday night's event featuring Mrs. Brown.

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Title: Julia Brown

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JULIA BROWN
FORMER [REDACTED]

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According to the Long Beach, California, "Independent Press-Telegram," a daily newspaper, issue of 9-25-64, JULIA BROWN addressed a meeting of the Long Beach Chapter of the John Birch Society at Long Beach Polytechnic High School on 9-25-64 at which time she characterized the civil rights movement as having vast communist infiltration. She also stated that the civil rights fight is a fight against patriotic Negroes. She concluded by stating, "I don't know of any organization that has done better work than the John Birch Society."

The 9-26-64 issue of the "Santa Ana Register," a daily newspaper published in Santa Ana, California, contains an article indicating that JULIA BROWN spoke to a meeting sponsored by the American Forum, a service group of the John Birch Society on 9-26-64 at Santa Ana Valley High School. Mrs. BROWN stated that "Moscow Reds are placing the blame of all Negro ills at the door of the white man." Mrs. BROWN also stated that the media of public information is far from free of communists.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles [REDACTED] b2 b7D

DATE: 12-4-64

✓ FROM : Director, FBI (100-382107)

SUBJECT: JULIA BROWN b2
FORMER [REDACTED] b7D

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DATE 6-28-94 BY [REDACTED]

In connection with In-Service lectures on security informants, consideration is being given to utilization of photographs of representative former informants. It is anticipated that presentation of the background and display of a photograph will be beneficial to all Special Agents and stimulate interest in the development and handling of security informants.

The Bufile on Mrs. Brown contains many published photographs, but it would be helpful if we had an actual print. You are requested to check your file, and if you have such a print, furnish it to the Bureau. Any size print would be acceptable. In the event you do not have such a print, contact Mrs. Brown and she may be able to provide a photograph.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382107)

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JULIA BROWN
Former [REDACTED]

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Rebulet 12/4/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two photographs and one negative of the subject made from a small photograph of BROWN taken while she was in a picket line in Cleveland. This is the only photograph in the files of the Los Angeles Office. If not suitable it is suggested that the Cleveland Office could contact BROWN and obtain a better one.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED]

FROM : SUPERVISOR JOHN S. TEMPLE

SUBJECT: JULIA BROWN
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DATE: 9/7/66

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DATE 6-23-94 BY SP-2 BTJ/am

On 9/6/66, CARLTON YOUNG, 6258 Mar. Ellen, Van Nuys, advised the book he had written for JULIA BROWN has been published by Western Islands Publishing Company, a John Birch Society subsidiary. The book is entitled "I Testify", and is a paperback edition selling for \$1 to John Birch Society members, and anyone else interested in reading it. The book's preface contains a note of acknowledgement to NOEL and CARLTON YOUNG.

YOUNG stated he is incensed over the fact the book was published first by the John Birch Society and second without his expressed approval. He has made an appointment to see JOHN ROUSELOT, Western Director, John Birch Society, for the purpose of expressing his displeasure with the way the book has been subsequently handled and with the request that he be considered for some financial remuneration.

He stated JULIA BROWN is currently speaking in behalf of the American Opinion Speakers Bureau, a John Birch Society operation. YOUNG stated he is hopeful that some financial arrangement will be made in his behalf since he is reluctant to take the matter to court.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED] b2 b7D

DATE: 9/7/66

FROM : SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] b7C

SUBJECT: JULIA BROWN
FORMER SI

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[REDACTED] JULIA BROWN is currently speaking in behalf of the American Opinion Speakers Bureau, a John Birch Society operation. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] does not know the present whereabouts of former informant BROWN, but last heard she is on a speaking engagement for the American Opinion Speakers Bureau, a John Birch Society sponsored speaking organization.

[REDACTED]

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382107)

9/21/66

SAC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED]

JULIA C. BROWN
FORMER [REDACTED]

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Transmitted herewith for the information of the Bureau and completion of the Bureau's files, is a copy of a book entitled "I TESTIFY - My Years as an FBI Undercover Agent", by JULIA BROWN. This publication, which is currently selling for \$1.50, is published by Western Islands, Belmont, Massachusetts and is copyrighted 1966 by JULIA BROWN. The Library of Congress Catalog Card Number is 66-22734.

The book I TESTIFY was furnished to the Los Angeles Office [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the publisher, Western Islands, is a John Birch Society publishing company. [REDACTED]

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To: SAC, Pittsburgh

From: Director, FBI (100-382107)

JULIA C. BROWN b2
FORMER [REDACTED] b7D
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT

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DATE 6-23-94 BY [REDACTED]

Mr. James E. McLaughlin an attorney with the firm of McArdle, Harrington, Feeney and McLaughlin, located in the Frick Building, Pittsburgh, recently visited Bureau Headquarters on behalf of his client, John Reed King, who is described as a well-known radio and television personality in your city. He stated that Mr. King is known personally to you.

Mr. McLaughlin displayed a copy of "I Testify," authored by captioned individual, which book contains on page 122 the name John Reed King, indicating he was a founder of the American Communist Party. He suspects the person referred to was actually John Reed but he would like to clarify this matter and determine, as protection for his client, the true identity of the individual to whom Mrs. Brown refers.

A review of Bufiles and available references fail to resolve this matter.

Mr. McLaughlin was informed, of course, that since Mrs. Brown is no longer serving as an informant for this Bureau we have no control over her activities and do not maintain regular contact with her.

You should promptly contact Mr. McLaughlin and suggest that to definitely resolve this question he might like to make direct contact with Mrs. Julia Brown.

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① - Los Angeles [REDACTED]

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November 14, 1966

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AIR-TEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382107)

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH

JULIA C. BROWN
FORMER [REDACTED] b2 b7D
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT

ReBuAir-Tel, 11-9-66.

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JOHN REED KING is a well known radio and television personality in Pittsburgh, employed by KDKA-TV an affiliate of the Westinghouse Corporation, and is known to the SAC personally.

It is known that JOHN REED KING is considerably disturbed at the news that JULIA BROWN's book contains his name as a founder of the American Communist Party. It is further known that KING has engaged McLAUGHLIN's law firm with a view to instituting suit against JULIA BROWN.

It is respectfully suggested that McLAUGHLIN not be re-contacted at this time for the purpose of suggesting that he might like to make direct contact with Mrs. JULIA BROWN in the light of the above circumstances and further this would only give rise to a request by McLAUGHLIN for information as to the location of Mrs. JULIA BROWN and it would further leave open the possibility of McLAUGHLIN's advising Mrs. JULIA BROWN that his contact with her is at the suggestion of the FBI.

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Taking all of the above into account and inasmuch as Mr. McLAUGHLIN has already been informed that since Mrs. BROWN is no longer serving as an informant for this Bureau we have no control over her activities and do not maintain regular contact with her, no action being taken to contact McLAUGHLIN, UACB.

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JULIA C. BROWN

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Former [REDACTED]

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Re: Los Angeles letter dated 9/21/66
Bureau airtel to Pittsburgh, 11/9/66
Pittsburgh airtel to Bureau, 11/14/66.

On 12/6/66, CARLETON YOUNG, who resides at 5566 Tropic Terrace, Hollywood, California, advised the Los Angeles Office that he directed a letter to Mr. [REDACTED] of the John Birch Society, Belmont, Massachusetts on 11/1/66 in which he informed Mr. WELCH that the book entitled, "I Testify - My Story as an FBI Undercover Agent", which was published by Western Islands and to which authorship credit was given to JULIA BROWN, was actually based on his original work and manuscript. He expressed the hope that he would be suitably compensated and that a reasonable and equitable settlement be achieved without recourse to the courts and the resultant undesirable publicity attendant thereto, and if such could be achieved, he would relinquish all rights to his work. A copy of Mr. YOUNG's letter is attached hereto.

On 11/21/66, Mr. WELCH responded by stating in brief that he had no reason to doubt that the book was indeed prepared by Mrs. BROWN although it was likely that she had some professional help in writing the book, and it was generally believed that the resultant publication of the book was an arrangement between Mrs. BROWN and her collaborator. In essence, Mr. WELCH told Mr. YOUNG that this was a matter for YOUNG and Mrs. BROWN to settle between themselves. Mr. WELCH also extended an invitation to Mr. YOUNG to write one or more books for Western Islands which appears to be an organization that is part and parcel of the John Birch Society. Mr. WELCH told Mr. YOUNG that he would be sending him by separate cover some books published by Western Islands. A copy of Mr. WELCH's letter is also being attached hereto.

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Mr. YOUNG advised that he will do his best to secure just compensation for his writing efforts from Western Islands and did not anticipate any court action at this time, although he is certainly considering this means of enforcing his request but only as a last resort.

During the course of the conversation with Mr. YOUNG, brief mention was made of his use of the name JOHN REED KING in the book and the possibility that he may have meant JOHN REED, a pioneer member of the American Communist Party. Mr. YOUNG stated he would research the name, but feels quite sure that it is possible that he made a mistake in this name, for he is certain he meant to use the name of JOHN REED.

The foregoing is being submitted to the Bureau for information and the completion of the Bureau's file in this matter.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382107)

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SAC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED]

JULIA C. BROWN
Former [REDACTED]

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Re: Los Angeles letter dated 9/21/66
Bureau airtel to Pittsburgh, 11/9/66
Pittsburgh airtel to Bureau, 11/14/66.

[REDACTED] advised the Los Angeles
Office that [REDACTED]

A copy of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] A copy of [REDACTED] is also being attached
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED] b2 b7D

DATE: 5/8/67

FROM : S [REDACTED] b7C

SUBJECT: JULIA BROWN
FORMER SECURITY INFORMANT

On 5/1/67 [REDACTED] advised she had attended a [REDACTED] meeting in [REDACTED] Banning, California 5/3/67 where Julia Brown spoke. After the meeting [REDACTED] talked to Brown [REDACTED] and asked about Brown speaking in Palm Springs. Brown said she charges \$100 per speaking engagement and that she had written a book "I testified My Years as FBI Undercover Agent." [REDACTED] wanted to know if Brown had been undercover agent for the FBI. She was advised of the confidential nature of FBI files. She was told she could check The 9/25/64 issue of the Long Beach Independent Press Telegram and the 9/26/64 issue of the Santa Ana Register.

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Facts of complaint

C related she had been watching the JOE PYNE T.V. Show, where S was a guest. C said the S stated she had been a counterspy for the FBI, specializing in Communist front groups and the Communist Party in the Cleveland area. She stated she had testified before the HCUA and has written a book about it entitled, "I Testify." She has made a statement on the cover that she worked for the FBI as an informer. She now professes to be an active member in the John Birch Society. C said she thinks this sounds a little phoney to her. She says she doubts the woman ever "worked as an informer, or in any other capacity." She said she suspects the woman is using the good name of the FBI to promote sales on her book, and wanted to go on record with this office as so believing. She was advised her call would be made a matter of record.

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Speaker to Expose Martin Luther King Communist Ties

Valley residents are invited to hear Julia Brown, former undercover agent, speak on Tuesday, May 16 at 8 p.m. at the Yucca Valley Intermediate School, Onaga Trail and 1st Ave., Yucca Valley.

Mrs. Brown, a Negro, and for nine years an active member of the Communist Party, became disillusioned with Communist promises and for nine years served the FBI as an undercover agent. Her talk will expose "Martin Luther King's Communist Affiliations."

There will be a \$1 donation at the door. Mrs. Brown's appearance is under the sponsorship of TACT.

It is easier to make friends if you do two things: 1. Keep your mouth shut most of the time. 2. When you open it, don't say what you think.

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Having joined the Communist Party in the mistaken belief that it was a "civil rights" organization, Julia Brown, a negro lady from Cleveland, Ohio, is uniquely qualified from personal experience to reveal how the Reds pervert legitimate movements at the highest levels. Mrs. Brown quit the Party after nine months when she realized the Communist Party is "a conspiracy trying to destroy my country." She immediately contacted the FBI, which requested that she continue to work within the Party as an undercover operative. For nine years Julia Brown risked her life supplying the government with vital information on Communist activities until she was "surfaced" to testify before a Congressional Committee in 1962. Here is your opportunity to learn first hand of Communist techniques of infiltration and perversion within the civil rights movement.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING AND HIS COMMUNIST AFFILIATION...

Robert Williams, an avowed Communist now in Red China, fled to Cuba to avoid arrest by the FBI. Williams' book, *Niggers With Guns*, which advocates the "kill-in" as a civil rights tactic, has a prologue written by Martin Luther King. If this prologue was used without King's permission, why hasn't he taken steps to stop its distribution?

A confessed homosexual, Bayard Rustin has served as King's "secretary" and "advisor" since 1957. Rustin was for ten years a paid organizer for the Young Communist League and served a sentence in Lewisburg Federal Penitentiary for draft evasion. While in King's employ, he attended the National Convention of the Communist Party, USA in 1957.

Hunter Pitts O'Dell, identified by the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee as the Communist Party organizer for New Orleans, was hired by King to serve in the top Administrative post in King's organization. When this information gained notoriety, King acted immediately - and transferred the Communist to his New York Office.

"Rev." James Bevel is King's chief aide in Chicago. Bevel, who always wears a Muslim-type skull cap, was blamed by Mayor Daley for last summer's Chicago riots. The Mayor reported Bevel had been, "instructing people in how to conduct violence." King appointed Bevel to serve on the Spring Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam, the organization formed by Communist Bettina Aptheker.

A self-professed Communist, Bettina Aptheker was the moving force behind the Free Speech Movement at Berkeley and is the daughter of Herbert Aptheker, the official theoretician of the Communist Party. Bettina formed the Spring Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam under orders from the Communist Party. J. Edgar Hoover has stated that Moscow ordered the American Communists to organize and support so-called "peace movements."

Martin Luther King's image as Mr. Non-violence has been created through an enormous Madison Avenue type campaign. He has been Time Magazine's "Man of the Year" and received the Nobel Peace Prize. Isn't it curious that everywhere this man of peace travels, violence follows like night the day? Isn't it curious that in the enormous publicity given to King, his close connections with Communists are completely ignored.

Part of King's solar system of Communist allies is Karl Braden, identified in a sedition trial by an undercover FBI agent as an organizer for the Communist Party. In raiding the headquarters of the Southern Conference Educational Fund, cited by the Federal Government as the chief Communist front in the South, the New Orleans Police uncovered photo copies of extensive correspondence between Braden and King indicating King was working hand in glove with the Communists.

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There is a great deal of truth in the above. We welcome all individuals who are truly interested in bettering racial relations through education and understanding to join with us in exposing this fraud that is turning American against American.

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Former FBI Agent**Mrs. Brown Blasts Red Civil Rights Leaders**

Negroes should reject present civil rights leaders and form an anti-Communist civil rights movement, Mrs. Julia Brown, a Negro member of the John Birch Society and former FBI undercover agent in the Communist party, said Monday night.

Mrs. Brown said civil rights leaders such as Dr. Martin Luther King have a previous record of association with Communists and are carrying out Communist party aims. She made the charge at a meeting at the Miramar Hotel sponsored by TACT (Truth About Civil Turmoil), a John Birch Society affiliate. As long as Dr. King exerts influence on the civil rights movement "it will be a sham and a fraud," she told the audience of about 250 persons. Mrs. Brown was careful to avoid accusing Dr. King of being a Communist, but at one point she characterized him as "the most dangerous" man in the country today. She said she is proud to be a member of the society because it is doing effective work against the Communists who, she said, have penetrated every segment of American society "to some extent."

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JULIA BROWN

Ex-Spy For FBI 'To Tell Truth' About Civil Turmoil

The Truth About Civil Turmoil (TACT) committees of Moorpark, Newbury Park and Thousand Oaks are sponsoring a lecture by Julia Brown at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in the Thousand Oaks Community Center.

She is described by TACT as a former FBI undercover operative, who will "expose Martin Luther King's Communist Affiliations."

TACT says she was originally tricked into joining the Communist Party, believing it to be a legitimate civil rights organization. She testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in Washington for three days, "naming over 100 Ohio Communists alone," the TACT committees state. There will be a \$1 donation.

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Ex-FBI Agent Alleges Red Rights Ties

Julia Brown, formerly an undercover agent in the Communist Party for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, alleged Communist Party affiliations of many prominent leaders in the civil rights movement speaking before a capacity crowd at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Van Nuys.

She told of Communist Party plans to use dupes in the civil rights movement to foment and agitate riots and civil turmoil.

In the summer of 1951, Mrs. Brown was approached by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and asked to serve as a confidential agent.

She agreed to do so, and remained inside the Communist conspiracy for nine years until May 1960.

After that, for two years, she lived quietly until she was "surfaced" in June 1962 to appear as the key witness for the House un-American Activities committee's probe of Communist activities in the Cleveland, Ohio, area.

She has written her story in the book "I Testify," detailing her many experiences and close calls as an undercover agent, as well as her testimony before the House committee.

Mrs. Brown is appearing in a series of speaking engagements in this area sponsored by the FACT (Truth About Civil Turmoil) Committees of California.

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Woman FBI Spy Sued Over Book

By BOB LUCAS

A Negro woman former undercover agent for FBI is being sued for \$1.25 million by the Caucasian ghost writer who helped her write a book about her anti-Communist activities, it was learned this week.

Hollywood writer Carleton Young named Julia Clarice Brown as defendant in the suit his attorneys filed June 22 in Superior Court.

He is asking \$750,000 in damages, plus \$500,000 punitive damages from Mrs. Brown, claiming she failed to live up to an oral agreement made in 1966.

Mrs. Brown was served with papers at a high school in Covina, where she was lecturing on her anti-Red activities. She is now reportedly out of the state and unavailable for comment on the unusual legal suit.

The suit alleges that Miss Brown's book, "I Testify—My Years As An FBI Undercover Agent," was published last year by Western Islands Publishing Co., before Young had a chance to make revisions he considered necessary.

Young further claims that because the book is a "paper-back edition" it spoiled his plans for a "hard cover" edition and possible movie and TV sales. He said Miss

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Brown had agreed to let him have an equal voice in disposing of their joint effort.

According to Young, who is also an actor, the defendant came to him in 1962 and asked him to help her write the story of adventures as an FBI agent. He said he spent 12 months doing extensive research on the project.

In Aug. 1965 the two entered an oral agreement, the ghost writer claims, in which it was stipulated they would share equally in all revenues, that Mrs. Brown would have full authorship credit, and that there would be mutual agreement on when and to whom the final manuscript would be sold.

It is this agreement Young alleges was violated, because the manuscript was not ready for publication when it was submitted to Western Island publishers of Boston and Los Angeles.

Also cited in the suit are five unnamed officials of the company, "Does I through V," whom Young accuses of conspiring to gyp him out of his share of the book's sales. He demands \$500,000 from each of the five, thus boost-

ing the total damages he is asking to a whopping \$3,250,000.

There is no indication sales of paperback spy revelations have brought in anywhere near that amount. Some 100,000 copies reportedly were printed and an estimated 10,000 copies sold.

Young asked the court to order an accounting from Mrs. Brown, who sells copies of her book at her anti-Communist lectures. He says when he asked her for an accounting she refused to comply.

Mrs. Brown has not yet filed a answer to the charges, but indications are she faces a legal battle as complicated as any underground intrigue she encountered as a spy for the FBI.

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Re: Los Angeles letter dated 12/8/66.

Transmitted herewith for the information and completion of the Bureau's files, are two Xerox copies of an article which appeared in the Los Angeles "Sentinel", a Negro newspaper, dated 7/6/67, concerning a suit which has been brought against JULIA BROWN as defendant, by CARLETON YOUNG.

The Los Angeles Division will continue to follow and report significant developments as they occur in this matter.

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